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NAZIS LOSE 400,000 IN FRANCE

GERMANS RACE HOME WITHOUT STAND

BRITISH TANKS IN LIGHTNING SMASH ACROSS THE SOMME

SPEED OF ADVANCE INDICATES GERMANS MAKING NO PRETENSE OF STAND

WITH ALLIED TROOPS IN FRANCE, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Advance elements of the U. S. Third Army were operating today in the Argonne Forest, about 70 miles from Germany and the Siegfried Line.

By JAMES M. LONG

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 31.—(AP)—British tanks captured Amiens and smashed across the Somme river today in a lightning 60-mile drive in 48 hours that found the Germans in full flight back to the Reich before four onrushing allied armies.

The British raced with American columns which overran Laon and stabbed on north along the last 30 miles to Belgium with such bewildering speed that they overwhelmed three trainloads of German soldiers trying to escape.

The speed of the advance, virtually uncontested along a 150-mile arc at the Somme and approaching the Meuse river, indicated that the Germans had given up the last pretense of a rearguard stand and were in open flight through Belgium back to the imperiled homeland.

The Somme itself had been considered a natural barrier along which the enemy might try to fashion some sort of a stand, but the capture of the city of Amiens, which straddles the river, blasted this possibility.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared that how the allied campaign to liberate Northern France was at least five days ahead of schedule, and it appeared that the Germans were not trying to sidetrack it.

Robot Bomb Area Doomed.

With the Canadians mopping up the big river port of Rouen, 25 miles inland from Dieppe, and the British 25 miles inland from Abbeville at Amiens, half the German robot bomb coast and any forces garrisoning it seemed doomed.

There was no rest anywhere for the disorganized Germans, and allied drives mushroomed over battlefields of the First World War covering in an hour territory that it once took days and weeks to conquer.

One force of Americans, heading east for the German frontier, seized St. Dozier, 18 miles southeast of fallen Vitry and pressed on to within 40 miles of the reversed Maginot line. The Saar border of

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GENERAL BRADLEY IS OVERALL COMMANDER OF U. S. FORCES

POSITION IS EQUAL TO THAT OF GEN. MONTGOMERY, BRITISH LEADER

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced today that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley has become overall commander of American forces in Northern France, a position equal with that of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who commands British forces in the field.

In making the announcement, Eisenhower described Montgomery as not only his close and warm friend but one of the greatest soldiers of this or any other war.

The supreme commander said the division of command when the French campaign reached the present stage had been envisioned from the start and that the present setup merely put into effect what had been regarded all along as the final stage of the allied command system.

Montgomery's position heretofore has been described as commander of the 21st British-Canadian army group and he was directly responsible under Eisenhower for coordination of American forces in the overall plan.

No Sharp Differences.

Eisenhower emphasized again the unity of thought and cooperation at his headquarters and among his commanders, and declared that to this day there never had been any sharp difference of opinion among those who constitute his command team.

Commenting on a Washington report that the whole French operation — northern and southern invasions — soon would be brought under his command, the supreme commander said this was a matter for the decision of the combined chiefs of staff.

He disclosed that the campaign of Northern France now is five days ahead of schedule. He said the line that it had been hoped

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Berlin Reports Uprising Under Way in Slovakia

(By The Associated Press.)

Berlin acknowledged today that a revolutionary movement had broken out in its puppet state of Slovakia and that some garrisons had deserted.

The official German news agency, DNB, said riots occurred at several places in Slovakia and quoted a German office spokesman as saying they could be traced to activity of partisans and agents of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

DNB said the outbreaks "had rather the character of Bolshevist terror" starting with murder of priests and violation of women.

The agency reported that Joseph Tito, president of Slovakia, had appealed to Germany for aid and that it had been given.

Czecho-Slovak sources in London had announced the uprisings yesterday and said it was the work of the Czecho-Slovak forces of the interior. The London announcement said the forces had launched concerted attacks in several areas against important communications points.

BELIEVED PRESIDENT TO MEET CHURCHILL IN ANOTHER MONTH

WILL FORMULATE PLANS FOR CONTROL GERMANY AND FOR SECURITY

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—It now seems certain that before another month passes President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill will meet to formalize plans for the control of Germany—now approaching defeat— and the immediate postwar security of the western world.

Also expected to come up for discussion are arrangements for Britain's full participation in the final phases of the war against Japan once Germany is out of the way. This British help was promised by the prime minister when the president and he got together at Quebec, Canada, a year ago this month.

Little remained to be announced of the forthcoming session except the time and place. President Roosevelt has answered every recent press conefrence inquiry with the comment that he would meet Churchill soon. London reports said today that Churchill would not remain long in England following his trip to Italy and his conference with Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

This will be the eleventh session of the British and American leaders with their political and military advisers. They last had three ses-

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REFLECTING PERIOD OF HEAVY FIGHTING CASUALTIES GROW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Reflecting the period of heaviest fighting in Northern France, total army casualties jumped to 294,838 on August 13, an increase of 23,249 over those reported just a week earlier.

Coupled with navy casualties of 58,353, the latest overall figures for the armed services is 343,191, compared with 317,846 a week ago. All figures are on the basis of those officially reported to next of kin and represent a lag of three weeks or more behind action in the field.

Undersecretary of war Patterson, who reported the latest army casualty figures to his news conference, said they reflected the heaviest period of fighting in northern France toward the end of July—the time of the breakthrough against fixed German positions. He added:

Lists Lighter Recently

"The daily casualty lists were much lighter when I was in France than they had been. With a war of movement, such as we have now, casualties ordinarily are much less than in a war along fixed lines."

In Southern France, Patterson said, army casualties for the invasion which began August 15 up to August 24 were 1,247 killed and missing, and 5,090 wounded. Because these casualties occurred after August 13 they are not included in the overall figure of that date.

As of August 13, Patterson said army casualties were as follows: 53,101 killed, 142,686 wounded, 44,643 missing and 44,408 prisoners. Of the total wounded, 60,314 have been returned to duty.

AMIENS CAPTURED BY BRITISH IN DASHING SURGE UPON BELGIUM

GERMANS DECLARED BE PULLING OUT NORTHERN FRANCE AT TOP SPEED

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

Associated Press War Editor.

British troops in a 60-mile dash halfway from the Seine to Belgium seized Amiens today and built a strong bridgehead over the Somme, wrecking German hopes of a Somme stand and flanking part of the robot bomb coast.

Two American armies to the east battled with 83 miles of Germany, and 33 of Belgium where an underground army waited.

The Germans were pulling out of northern France at top speed. The British break into the open covered 60 miles in 48 hours. The Americans nearest Germany were 40 miles from the Maginot Line. General Eisenhower declared the invasion was five days ahead of schedule.

In the south, German 19th army remnants fell back in the Rhone valley toward Lyon under costly punishing attacks. Allied units captured the playground city of Nice, and struck within 12 miles of the Italian frontier. In a significant victory in Italy, Polish troops seized Pesaro, an Adriatic anchor of the enemys Gothic line.

Fall of Bucharest to speeding Red army men was imminent. Bulgarian envoys were in Cairo talking peace, and this second Balkan nation appeared rapidly slipping from Hitler's grasp.

In restless Slovakia, riots have broken out and some garrisons have deserted, Berlin admits.

The U. S. Third army, hitting within 83 miles of the reich's "sacred" border, captured St. Dizier, 18 miles east of Vitry-Le-Francois on the Marne.

The American First army, shifted into the battle northeast of

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DIEPPE AMMUNITION DUMP EXPLODED BY HAVOC DIVE-BOMBERS

BRITISH MOSQUITOES BLAST NAZI INDUSTRIAL AREAS AND TRANSPORT

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—American Havoc dive-bombers exploded an ammunition dump five miles Southeast of Dieppe today in an operation ahead of the fast-moving British and Canadian armies made at the request of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery.

The dump was in the Darques Forest where Havocs bombed a large German oil depot yesterday.

Marauder medium bombers made their second attack in 18 hours on the fortified island of Cezembre barring access to the mouth of St. Malo harbor.

British Mosquitos struck at enemy war transport and industry in Northern France and Germany last night despite the handicap of poor weather.

While the Mosquitoes bombed the industrial center of Frankfurt wthout loss, other squadrons of these speedy all-purpose raiders, operating at fighter bombers, battered rail targets from the fighting front to the German borders.

They plowed through storms and clouds as low as 500 feet and wrecked trains and tracks directly

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

NORTHERN FRANCE — British reach Somme river after 60-mile drive along rocket coast; Americans streak to within 33 miles of Belgium.

SOUTHERN FRANCE — American pursue remnants of German Nineteenth army northward toward Lyon; other Seventh army units 12 miles from Italian frontier.

ROMANIA — Announcement of Reds' entry into Bucharest expected momentarily; Russian Third army moves upon Bulgarian border.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Germans acknowledge revolutionary movement broken out in Slovakia.

ITALY — Poles take Pesaro, eastern anchor of Gothic line; allies advance further inland.

CHINA — Jap drive into Southeast China threatened with being bogged down.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

AUG. 31, 1940—Vichy government reports rebellion in French Indo-China and French West Africa following action of French Equatorial Africa in joining British cause. RAF night bombers hit Hamburg, Hamm, Bremen and Emden; Germans bomb Thames docks.

AMERICANS OCCUPY VALENCE IN MARCH UP RHONE VALLEY

FRENCH COLUMNS PUSH SOUTHWEST FROM RHONE DISTANCE 90 MILES

ROME, Aug. 31.—(AP)—American troops pursuing the fleeing Germans up the Rhone valley have occupied Valence while the French pushed on to enter Montpellier, six miles inland near the mid-point of the French Mediterranean coast.

Valence is 27 miles north of captured Montpellier. Twenty-five miles west of Montpellier the French reached Largentiere.

Other French columns sweeping southwest from the mouth of the Rhone progressed 90 miles beyond the river without opposition, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's headquarters announced tonight. Besides Montpellier, which is the capital of Herault department and a city of 80,000, they punched through Beziers and Narbonne—the latter only 60 miles from the Spanish border.

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Remnants of the German 19th Army raced desperately north toward Lyon today, fighting costly rearguard actions with the pursuing Americans only when necessary, while other Seventh Army units moved through the French Riviera metropolis of Nice toward the Italian frontier, some 12 miles ahead.

Nice, with a population of 200,000 and the largestof the Riviera's famed playgrounds, was taken without any opposition. Damage was confined chiefly to the harbor area, Allied headquarters said.

The total of prisoners captured by the Seventh Army since it swarmed on the beaches of southern France passed the 50,000 mark, with additional thousands rounded up from Nazi units intercepted and cut to pieces in the Rhone valley pockets south of the junction of the Rhone and Drome rivers.

Equally impressive were the materiel losses of the enemy.

In a pocket slightly more than 11 miles south of Livron "losses inflicted by our ground forces includ-

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Distinguished Flying Cross Been Awarded Capt. W. H. Patrick

WASINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The war department announced today award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to the following Texans who are in the U. S. Army Eighth Air Force:

William H. Patrick, Jr., 1st Lieut., 618 W. 5th Ave., Corsicana.

Ben H. Peters, 1st Lieut. 409 Amarillo, Abilene.

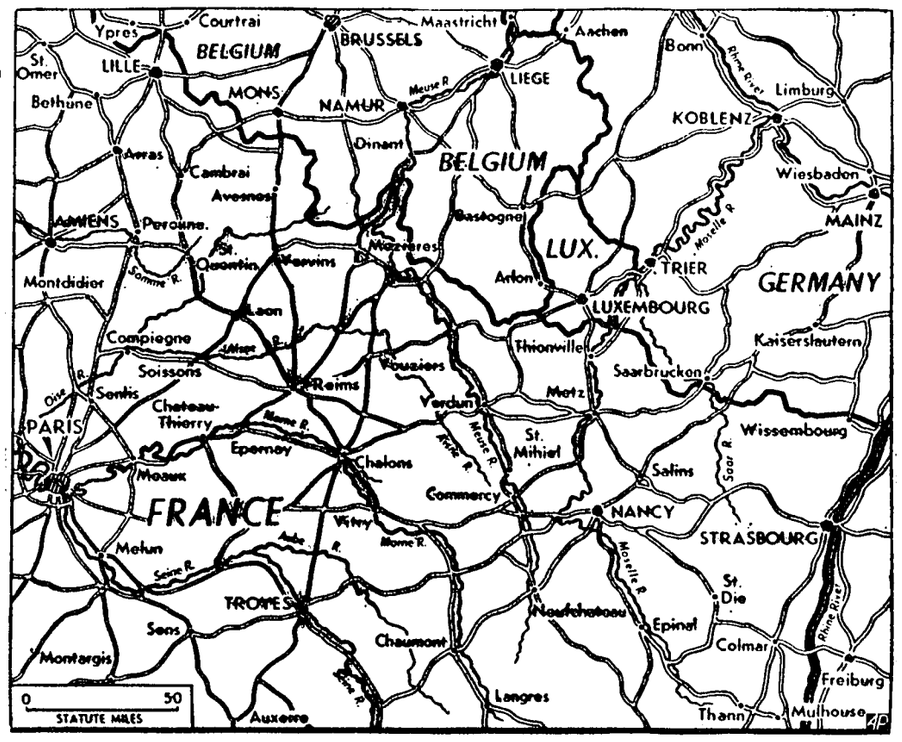
Floyd B. Kiesschnick, Master Sgt., R.F.D. 1, Harlingen.

Good Conduct Medal Awarded S-Sgt. Blount

15TH AAF IN ITALY: S-Sgt. Forest T Blount, 35, Box 225 Rice, Texas, has received official recognition in orders, it was announced by 15th AAF Headquarters.

In the words of the citation which accompanied the award of the Good Conduct Medal, Sgt. Blount's work has "demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty, and efficiency through capacity to produce desired results."

Sgt. Blount is in Italy with a 15th AAF Liberator bombardment group. He is in the engineering section as an assistant crew chief. His group which has seen action for the past six months and has participated in repeated aerial attacks on strategic targets in the network of German industrial centers throughout Europe. Before enlisting in the service on Oct. 5, 1942, Sgt. Blount was employed as a cashier.



BATTLE GROUND OF TWO WORLD WARS—In this area between Paris and Belgium and German borders American troops are advancing over such famed World War I battle sites as Chateau-Thierry on the storied Marne river. (AP Wirephoto)

THOMAS SENTENCED TO DIE ON CHARGE MURDERING DOCTOR

PAROLED CONVICT CONVICTED BY JURY AT PLAINVIEW IN HUNT SLAYING

PLAINVIEW, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A district court jury of nine farmers and three automobile dealers convicted 50-year-old Jim Thomas of the slaying last Oct. 27 of Dr. Roy Hunt, 36, and gave Thomas the death penalty.

A convict on parole, Thomas swallowed once or twice and looked at the floor as the jury last night returned its verdict three hours and 40 minutes after receiving the case.

Attorneys for the defense told the court they would file a motion for a new trial.

Thomas was arrested in Galveston last Oct. 27, a day after the bodies of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt were found bound to a bed at their Littlefield home. He pleaded innocent and was indicted by a Lamb county jury in the death of Dr. Hunt. The case was moved here to Hale county on a change of venue.

District Judge C. D. Russell read the verdict to a packed courtroom, its stillness broken only by the sobs of a woman who burst into tears.

Thomas Denies Guilt.

Thomas told reporters shortly after that he was not guilty and never deserved the reputation he had been given.

District Attorney Harold M. Lafont asked the jurors to "give him death."

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The Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

1 — Russian Front 322 miles (from Eastern suburbs of Warsaw).

2 — Northern France 150 miles (from St. Dizier).

3 — Southern France 545 miles (from Annemasse.)

4 — Italian Front 590 miles (from Pesaro.)

Robert Murphy Political Aide To Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Robert D. Murphy, political adviser to General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's Mediterranean high command, is going to London with the personal rank of ambassador to participate in the Allied military government of Germany, the state department said today.

Murphy will be the ranking diplomat on Eisenhower's staff, topping Samel Reber, who was named several days ago to succeed William Phillips. Phillips was Ensenhower's diplomatic adviser.

At the state department, however, it was said that Murphy will be concerned exclusively with political problems growing out of the approaching invasion and eventual occupation of Germany. Reber is an expert in French affairs and is expected to concentrate on that phase of the war.

Murphy probably will come to Washington for consultation before he takes over his new duties.

Phillips recently returned to this country because of what the state department termed "personal reasons."

RAINS BENEFICIAL TO MANY PARTS OF STATE; FLOOD THREAT

PEDERNALES AND RIO GRANDE RIVERS HAVE REACHED DANGER STAGE

By The Associated Press.)

Farm and ranch lands over portions of Texas generally benefitted today (Thursday) from rains as the Perdernales river returned toward normal after a flash flood and the Rio Grande continued to flood.

Cool weather prevailed, except on the coast, and a norther brought clearing skies to North and West Texas. The weather bureau's overnight reports snowed good rains in East Texas and along the coast to Brownsville; at Austin, and at San Antonio.

The Rio Grande began rising again at Laredo, fed by upstream rains in the Eagle pass area, as an earlier crest was moving into the river's lower valley. That crest was chasing another which filled floodways last week end as it passd to the gulf. The river at Laredo this morning was at 11.20 feet.

Lufkin's 4.05 inches was the heaviest rainfall logged in the overnight reports. Galveston had 1.80 inches, Houston 1.24; Palestine 1.21, Brownsville 2.15, Corpus Christi 3.65; San Antonio 1.34, Austin 1.67, Waco .21, Brady .14, Big Spring .07, Abilene .75, Dallas .90, Crystal City .68, Del Rio, 01, Trinidad 1.25, Decatur 1.09, Weatherford 1.02, and Laredo 1.24 (for 12 hours.)

Amarillo Coolest Spot

High clouds were reported today at Austin, Waco, and San Antonio, The lowest minimum temperature was Amarillo's 55 degrees.

The second Rio Grande crest passed Rio Grande City last night with a peak of 26.6 feet, 5.6 feet above flood stage, but lower than had been expected, and the third

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BELIEVED RED ARMY ENTERED BUCHAREST, ROMANIAN CAPITAL

HAD PREVIOUSLY CAPTURED PLOESTI AND GREAT OIL FIELDS

LONDON, Aug. 31—(AP)—Russia's Second army of the Ukraine entered the Romanian capital of Bucharest today and captured more than 7,000 Germans in an encirclement, Moscow announced tonight.

By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW, Aug. 31—(AP)—The Red army was believed today to have entered Bucharest, capital of great Ploesti oil fields and preempting perhaps a third of the Germany petroleum supply.

At midnight, the Russians were 17 miles from the city of 648,000 after an advance of nearly 40 miles in a day through the capitulated Balkan kingdom.

An official announcement was not yet made but Muscovites kept their radios tuned for an order of the day.

"With the fall of Ploesti, they way to Bucharest is open," Red Star said.

Izvestia reported from capured Ploesti that the abrupt Red army drive had prevented destruction of the Ploesti oil fields but added that serious damage had been done. Romanian oil workers helped the Russians put out tremendous fires and civilians directed Soviet troops to a large group of Germans dressed as civilians, applying the torch right and left.

The dispatch added that a plane trip over the fields, greatest in Europe except for those in Russia itself, disclosed that the Germans did everything possible to destroy

See RUSSIAN, Page 10.

ADRIATIC PORT OF PESARO HAS FALLEN TO POLISH TROOPS

ROME, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The Adriatic port of Pesaro, one of the eastern anchors of the Germans' Gothic Line, has fallen to Polish troops, and Allied forces now are in contact with strong enemy positions further inland after storming across the Foglia river on a broad front, it was announced today.

Pesaro fell only after a bitter fight in which both infantry and armor participated. The Germans counter-attacked fiercely yesterday after the Poles had invested part of the city, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

The Poles announced they had taken a sizeable bag of prisoners in the fighting.

Dispatches from the front said that in some places further west Eighth Army troops drove across the Foglia so swiftly that the Germans had not even had time to lay mines.

Headquarters said, however, that the forces already at grips with positions in the Gothic Line

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FOUR GERMAN ARMIES ALMOST DESTROYED IN WESTERN FIGHTING

GEN. EISENHOWER GIVES REPORT ON NORTH FRANCE ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Allied armies in Northern France have inflicted more than 400,000 casualties on the Nazis since D-Day, General Eisenhower reported today, including the destruction of 25 enemy divisions and the severe mauling of 18 additional divisions.

In a report on operations in Northern France from the landings on the beaches up to August 15, Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force, reported that the German Seventh army and the newly formed Fifth Panzer army have been "decisively defeated, dragging down with them the bulk of the fighting strength of the enemy's First and Fifteenth armies.

"The equivalent of five Panzer divisons have been destroyed and a further six severely mauled, including one Panzer grenadier division," said the report submitted by Eisenhower to the war department.

The equivalent of 20 infantry divisions have been elliminated he said, and a further 12 very badly cut up and have suffered severe losses Including in this total of infantry divisions are three of the enemy's crack parachute divisions.

Three Divisions Bottled Up.

In addition, one parachute division and two infantry divisions have no hope of escape from the fortress ports of the Brittany peninsula in which they are marooned. One infantry division is isolated in the channel islands.

"Total enemy casualties amount to over 400,000 killed, wounded and prisoners of war, of which over 200,000 are prisoners of war, Eisenhower reported. "Of these prisoners, 135,000 have been captured since July 25. The total continues to mount.

"One thousand three hundred enemy tanks and over 20,000 motor transports have been captured or destroyed.

"About 500 assault guns and 1,500 field and heavier artillery guns have been captured or destroyed. In addition the enemy has suffered very heavy losses in coast artillery equipment.

Two Armies Defeated.

"The German Seventh army and the newly formed Fifth Panzer army have been decisively defeated and into this defeat have been drawn the bulk of the fighting strength of the First and Fifteenth armies.

"Three field marshals and one army commander have either

See GERMAN LOSSES, Page 6.

JAPANESE HAVE LOST APPROXIMATELY 300 SHIPS DURING AUGUST

EIGHTEEN OF THIS NUMBER WERE CLASSED AS COMBAT VESSELS

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

Associated Press War Editor

Nearly 300 ocean-going ships were knocked out of the Japanese merchant and fighting fleets in August.

A recapitulation of Allied communiques today, with reports for the month not yet complete, disclosed at least 175 of these were known to be sunk, including 18 combatant vessels.

The figures do not include more than 500 barges, luggers, sampans and riverboats sunk or damaged, mostly in China.

Communiques today and yesterday listed 36 ships destroyed or crippled. They included 17 by submarines, which sank 52 in August for their biggest month of the war.

Damaging Nipponese losses contrasted sharply with the report of navy secretary Forestall that the United States navy has 65,000 vessels including 1,150 aircraft carriers, battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines, with its building program "little more than half finished."

Halmahera Bombed Again

American bombers, softening the approaches to the Philippines, delivered their fourth heavy blow within two weeks at the stepping stone island of Halmahera. In that period 514 tons of explosives blast Nipponese defenses on the island. "Damage was heavy and widespread," Gen. Douglas MacArthur said, in the latest raid aimed at the heart of the island.

Other Southwest Pacific bombers ranged on to strike again at Davao, Southernmost important city in the Philippines and a Japanese town even in pre-war days.

Central and north Pacific air forces maintained their threatening aerial pincers on Japan itself.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING FROM ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, HAVE VAST, HAPPY SIGNIFICANCE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analysis

Good news continues to roll out of Allied supreme headquarters in France and today we have several announcements of vast and happy significance.

One of Patton's racing armored columns has driven northward beyond Laon, not far from the headwaters of the winding river Somme. This means that an advance of a few more miles will enable us to flank this historic valley and render it untenable for the Hitlerites.

Meantime the British have launched a great offensive from their bridgeheads across the lower Seine and have thrust spearheads into Amiens on the Sommean far to the north. This railway city is one of the key positions on the Somme.

This British advance, coupled with the American drive on the east, will compel the Germans to abandon their positions on the coast of the English channel below the mouth of the Somme They'll have to move fast, too, or get caught in another disastrous trap.

One of the most cheering aspects of the British offensive lies in the official statement that "the thrust was cutting off Geman flying bomb launching sites with every mile gained."

Supreme Commander Eisenhower has capped all this fine news with the statement that the campaign in northern France is five days ahead of schedule.

That five days means a lot at this critical juncture. Hitler is fighting for time, and we are fighting to deprive him of it. The Nazis declare the Allies are speding in an effort to win the war before winter comes—a claim which one would scarcely dispute—and five days saved now may be worth a hundred after the bad weather comes.

CHAMBER COMMERCE MANAGER SPEAKER CIVITAN MEETING

"Chemurgy is the coming age in Corsicana and Navarro county agriculture and farming," declared R. G. Dullard, manager Chamber of Commerce, in a bird's eye view of the present and future of Corsicana given at the Civitan club luncheon meeting Thursday noon in the Navarro hotel.

It has already been proved, Dilliard informed the group, that tung oil can be produced right in this section of the country. "Sunflower seeds, castor beans, okra, cat tails, Johnson grass, and other weeds will be the future of this country simply because they give pure cellulose and other valuable products.

Soy beans will displace 10 million acres of cotton in this territory, according to Dilliard. Mechanical cotton pickers, corn pullers, and hay balers will also affect this country's farming, he said.

In answer to many questions concerning the Corsicana Field which is operated by Air Activities of Texas, the Chamber of Commerce manager stated that the land belongs to J. N. Edens, the buildings to the Smaller War Plants Corporation, and a twenty year lease on the property is held by the government.

"We are attempting to answer only two of the questionaires sent us by airlines all over the nation desiring to establish a mail pick-up for Corsicana," Dilliard revealed. "An air transportation program here is not very feasible because we are geographically close to other cities which will lead in aviation," he said.

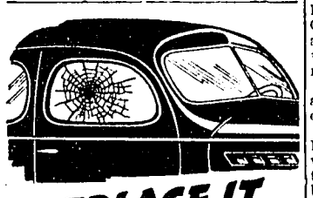
Included among the many jobs being done at the chamber offices are the Corsicana Community chest, and the Fair and Rodeo. Because the sixth war loan will be held from November 11, to December 7, the Corsicana community chest drive will have to be held earlier this year, probably the last week of September and the first week of October. Plans for the fair and rodeo are hampered by the manpower shortage, Dilliard reported.

Joe Garner and Jack Goff were on the program committee. Garner introduced the speaker. Tom Eady presided. Guests included Lieut. Clare Seny, former coach at the junior high school, and Russell Elzey, a former congressman of Jackson, Mississippi.

Armed Services Need More Texas Turkeys

HOUSTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A call for a stepped-up marketing and processing of Texas turkeys "so that the armed forces can have them in time for Thanksgiving dinner," was made today by Temple J. Duderstadt, acting district representative of the war food administration's office of distribution.

With September 15 the deadline for Thanksgiving deliveries, relatively few turkeys have been marketed in Texas so far this season, he said.



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KILLED IN ACTION—Sgt. Charlynn Haywood, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haywood, Streetman, has been killed in action in France, according to information received by his wife, who resides in Kansas City. Sgt. Haywood was born in Navarro county and attended the Streetman schools. He enlisted in October, 1940, and had been in England for some time. Details were not revealed in the notification received by relatives, but it is believed he was killed in Normandy. Surviving are his wife, baby daughter, Sharon Lynn Haywood, Kansas City, parents, a brother, T.Sgt. James Randall Haywood, U. S. Army, New York, and a sister, Rena Mae Haywood, Streetman. Sgt. Haywood was in the communications department of the Army. He had been awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

WOUNDED CORSICANA SOLDIER FLOWN TO M'CLOSKEY HOSPITAL

TEMPLE, Aug. 30.—(AP)—A Nevada sergeant who knocked out three German tanks with a bazooka, and 13 Texans were among wounded and invalided veterans brought in two plane convoys and a hospital train to McCloskey General Hospital yesterday.

The sergeant was Harry Flesner of Wilcox, Nev., wounded July 15 in France while he was moving a rifle squad across a field.

Texans arrived included Lieut. James R. Kriechbaum of 307 W. 10th Austin; T-Sgt. Leonard Elkins, Corsicana; Pfc. Frank A. Hubnik, Harlingen.

Lt. Kriechbaum was met by his wife as he arrived by train from 17 months in the Pacific. His son, James, Jr., also was there, to see his father for the first time. Mrs. Kriechmaub was thrilled when she found that her husband might get an immediate leave to visit Austin.

Kriechbaum was a member of a port battalion that salvaged a large army transport which hit a reef and sunk in Milne Bay. "We salvaged teh entire cargo in 18 days under adverse weather conditions," he said. "The seas were running high all along."

Elkins, son of Mrs. Nola Elkins, Corsicana, was hurt near Chreourg by 88 schapnel while in a foxhole holding a defensive position. Elkins has wounds in the right shoulder and hand.

"You're just out there to fight and kill as many Germans as you can at the same time," he said.

Hubnik, son of Mrs. Joseph Hubnik of Harlingen, came home with a gunshot wound in his right thigh. He was in a party ambushed by Japs soon after the Americans had landed on Los Negros and had taken a hill.

Pickett H. D. Club In Session Monday

Good neighbor relations were discussed by the Pickett Home Demonstration club Monday, August 28, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Ingham, Jr. Plans were completed for the club's Fair exhibit and the dinner to be served at the country kitchen. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Odera Henson will be hostesses to the meeting on Sept. 25.

IN UNIFORM

Harold Eugene Henderson, S-2c, USNR, has returned to his base at San Diego, Calif., for sea duty, after spending a five day leave in Corsicana with his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson.

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Floyd Stubbs, 17, enlisted in the navy at the navy recruiting station in Dallas on August 24, 1944.

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An Eighth AAF Composite Station, England—Staff Sergeant Alban K. Bell of Wortham, Texas, is an aerial gunnesy instructor at this station. Awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds sustained over Berlin and the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement during 30 missions as a tail gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress, he is sharing his first hand experiences and knowledge with newly arrived students in the turret section of the school.

Bell enlisted in the Army Air Force in November, 1941; took basic training in Biloxi, Miss., and attended armament school, Lowrey Field, Colo., and aerial school in England. He has been in the European Theater of Operations 24 months.

Sergeant Bell is the son of Mrs. Clara L. Bell of Carrizo, New Mexico. He is a graduate of Wortham High School, Wortham, Texas. He is a nephew of J. J. Kelt of Chatfield and Steve Bell of Corsicana and a great nephew of Mrs. F. B. LeSueur of Corsicana.

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DAVIS-MONTHAN Field, Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 29.—(Spl.)—Sgt. Wallace W. Thomas, 20, son of Mrs Arie Thomas, Route 2, Henderson, Texas, will leave soon for overseas combat duty upon completion of ten weeks advanced instructions here as an armorer and gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber. Practice bombing, aerial gunnery, simulated contact with enemy aircraft, long range navitational problems and emergency landing procedures have been a part of the rigid training course Sergeant Thomas and the nine other members of his crew have been undergong since reporting at this Second Air Force combat chew training base. Sgt. Thomas entered the service in July, 1942. He is a graduate of State Home High school, Corsicana, Texas, where he was awarded four year letters in track, basketball, football. His wife, Jackie, lives at 119 South Eleventh St., Waco.

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GREAT FALLS, Montana, Aug. 28.—(Spl.)—Flight Officer Robert J. Miller, formerly of Corsicana, Texas, reported for duty with the 7th Ferrying Group, Ferrying division Air Transport Command, Great Falls, Montana, August 17. Flight Officer R. J. Miller is the husband of Clemetta V. Miller now residing in Great Falls, Montana.

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AN VIII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, England, Staff Sergeant Oscar C. Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Travis, Fairfield, Texas, is a maintenance man at this strategic air depot where flak-ripped bombers of the Eighth Air Force undergo major overhaul and repair. A farmer in civilian life, Sergeant Travis has been overseas two years.

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Pvt. Samuel G. Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Daniel, 1211 West Eleventh avenue, is in the quartermaster service attached to a tactical group of the Ninth Air Force which sends two-engined bombers against special targets within occupied territory. Food, clothing, shelter, fuel and automotive transportation come under his unit's array of service. Formerly employed by the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation in Houston, Pvt. Daniel entered the service from Ellington Field in September, 1942.

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AN EIGHTH AAF COMPOSITE STATION, Northern Ireland—Second Lieutenant Rufus N. Wilson of Corsicana is now stationed at this (B-26) Marauder base, where he is receiving advanced training under simulated combat conditions. This final phase of training is aimed at perfecting the airmanship and tactics of the pilot, as applied to conditions peculiar to the European Theater of Operations. When he leaves here to face "Jerry," he will have mastered the newest air war strategy. Lt. Wilson is a pilot on one of the famous medium bombers that has played such havoc with German defense. He arrived in the European theater in July 1944. Before he enlisted in the AAF, he graduated from the Corsicana high school, class of '40. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wilson, live in Corsicana, at 1300 West Fourteenth avenue.

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Staff Sgt. H. C. Estes, 35, U. S. Army, Field Artillery, is with the 90th Division fighting in France according to information received by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Estes 1522 South Seventeenth street. Prior to entering the service March 12, 1942, he was employed in Corsicana as a mechanic. He has been overseas since April, 1944. In a recent issue of the New York Times, Gene Vurrivan, staff correspondent, pays high tribute to the fighting ability of the 90th. He writes: "This outfit is so hot that even three members of the infantry band received Silver Stars for gallantry in action. One buck private led a platoon for four days through wild combat after the company commander and three platoon leaders had been killed." The writer tells of the heroic fighting of the men and says that "one of the outstanding feats of the division was the capture of Mont Castro Forest, known to the army as Hill 122."

Annual Picnic Of Bazette H. D. Club Was Held Last Week

Members of the Bazette Home Demonstration club had their annual picnic August 23 in the hay meadow of the Jeanie Albritton farm. Visitors were Mrs. Jeanie Albritton and daughter, Miss Lera Albritton; Mrs. Lillie Lancaster, Houston; Miss Ophia Sessions, Detroit; Mrs. L. A. Goodwin, Mrs. Marlin McGlaun, Kerens. All members were urged to be present at the called meeting Sept. 6 in the clubhouse.

Prewar production of crude oil in Romania was rated at over 4,600,000 tons annually.



IN SOUTH PACIFIC—Pfc. Ben Windham, Jr., 19, U. S. Army Air Forces, is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, according to information recently received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Windham, 711 North Commerce street. Prior to entering the service June 2, 1943, he attended the Corsicana high school. Two brothers also in the service are, Pvt. Lewis Windham, U. S. Army, Infantry, serving in France, and Frank Windham, s-2-c, U. S. Navy, now on sea duty.

Women May Enlist In the WAC For Adjustment Work

The success of the Army in reconditioning the men injured in this war will be in large measure due to the women who volunteer to assist in that essential work, Col. W. Lee Hart, staff surgeon of the Eighth Service Command, said Monday.

Every soldier who spends eighteen months overseas is affected by the experience—whether he has been physically injured or not, Colonel Hart said.

He said it is "in the field of personality readjustment — restoring the courage, enthusiasm and balanced outlook of the returned soldier—where WACs may be of greatest service."

Enlisted men and officials in the Medical Corps who could do this reconditioning work, are needed at the fighting front, he stated. "It is up to the women, enlisted in the program for medical technicians in the Women's Army Corps," he declared, "to do the job."

Women may join the WAC for the specific assignment of educational reconditioning work in army hospitals, Colonel Hart pointed out. Further information may be obtained at the WAC recruiting stations throughout Texas.

Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. A. G. Rutherford and baby were dismissed from the P. and S. Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Martin, who had a tonsillectomy at the P. and S. Hospital, was dismissed Thursday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mrs. E. A. Wyant at the P. and S. Hospital.

PACIFIC WAR

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Liberators were unopposed in a night raid on IOW airfield, 750 miles south of Tokyo. Three Aleutian-based planes were damaged in attacks on Paramushiro.

An American observer in China said incessant air battering and the hammering blows of Chinese infantrymen threatened to bog down Japan's drive into southeast China, designed to bisect China. The Japanese were engaged in bitter fighting ten miles south of Hengyang and 45 miles northwest of that railway junction.

Chungking said defending forces still fought for Lishui, potential coastal air base near Japan. Tokyo had previously reported its capture.

Chinese also reported Tokyo had ordered Japanese civilians out of Shanghai and Amoy—both threatened by U. S. bombings.

Two air battles over Yochow Tuesday developed into the biggest aerial combat of the China war, Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell disclosed in a revised report listing 49 Japanese planes destroyed or damaged previously he listed 19 as wrecked. Eight Zeros were shot down in a later raid on Hankow. Both Yochow and Hankow are major enemy air bases in central China.

Monsoons grounded planes in Burma and limited fighting to patrol action.

In the middle ages, brides carried or wore wheat ears and the guests, hoping for prosperity, threw grains of wheat over the bride.

NEW LICENSE MUST BE GOTTEEN BEFORE DOVES ARE HUNTED

AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Hunting and fishing lecenses for the fiscal year 1944 expire at midnight tonight.

Game commission officials warned Texans who expect to open the dove hunting season tomorrow out of their home county in the north zone, to make sure to have new permits. Present hunting licenses cost $2, fishing licenses $1.10.

Open season in the north zone for mourning doves begins Sept. 1, ends Oct. 25. In the south zone, it opens Oct. 20, closes Dec. 14. The bag limit on doves per day is 10, and no hunter may have more than 10 doves in his possession. Shotguns must be plugged to three shell capacity.

The zones are divided by a line running roughly from east to west across the state, with these the border counties in the north zone: Harrison, Gregg, Smith, Henderson, Navarro, Hill, McLendon, Falls, Bell, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Comal, Bexar, Medina, Uvalde, McKinney.

Hunting for mourning doves is legal in those and all counties north of them tomorrow.

BRADLEY

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to reach by D-day plus 90 was well past by D-Day plus 85.

From the first five days after the Normandy landings the allied command has been able to foresee the whole German strategy, one of rigid defenses in which the enemy staked all and lost all, he said.

German Strategy Foreseen.

The supreme commander added that before the invasion the allied chiefs had thought it would be more likely—and better strategy for the Germans to withdraw when they saw they were unable to hurl the invaders into the sea, fighting a delaying action back to some better defense system with more direct lines of supply and reinforcement.

Instead the nazis fought in and out of Caen on a plan of strategy which made every foot there more important than ten miles anywhere else along the line. Every piece of dust there had the value of a diamond, so bitter was the enemys determination to hold on well south of the Seine.

Eisenhower praised efforts of the French forces of the interior as more effective than most people had thought they could be.

He declined comment on the German flying bombs because he said he did not want to tell the enemy what the allies plan to do.

The general wanted once more to refer to the Siegfried line — the Germans' hope for defense of the homeland frontier—but he could not remember its name. He grinned sheepishly and let correspondents prompt him.

THOMAS

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Earlier in the day, Judge Russell overruled a defense motion for an instructed verdict for acquittal, and the defense rested without having called a witness. In the motion, Defense Attorney Curtis Douglass argued there was an insufficiency of what he called wholly circumstantial evidence on which the state relied.

Douglass said the state failed to connect the defendant with shoes introduced in evidence, with tracks of an auto, or footprints at the scene of the crime, or with two pieces of string which also were in evidence.

The court had charged the jury under the laws of circumstantial evidence.

Six-year old Jo Ann Hunt was one of some 33 persons called by the state as witnesses. And the state rested its case yesterday morning after Judge Russell ruled that Jo Ann, who ran to a neighbors' home to tell of her parents' deaths the morning of Oct. 26, could not qualify as a witness because she was too young and did not know the "sanctity of an oath."

The state had offered testimony that Thomas was at Amarillo, 100 miles from the scene of the alleged crime, the day before and the night after the bodies were found; that Thomas borrowed a car the night of Oct. 25 and that an auto tire track found near the Hunt home matched the tires on the borrowed car.

Historians call the lower valley of the Nile river the birthplace of civilization.

SECURITY

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sions in the Middle East, meeting at Cairo with Generalissimo Criang Kai Shek, Stalin at Teheran and again at Cairo with President Ismet Inounu of Turkey.

The intervening eight months have constituted the longest period since their original 1940 Atlantic charter meeting that they have not conferred.



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CELEBRATION OF V-DAY IS PLANNED STORES WILL CLOSE

Plans for the celebration of V-Day, which are being set up through the Retail Trade committee of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, are just about complete, R. G. Dillard, manager, announced today.

It has been agreed by the merchants that if the verification of V-Day comes before noon, the stores will close for the remainder of the day, and if the verification comes after 12 noon Merchants will immediately close for the remainder of that day and the day following. Should the verification reach Corsicana any time Saturday up to 7 p. m. stores will close Saturday only. News arriving after 6 p. m. Saturday will cause businesses to remain closed on Monday.

"Within one hour after V-day has been officially announced, two mammoth patriotic and religious programs will be held, one at Tiger Field, and one at the Jackson high school football field. The Ministerial Alliance has assumed responsibility for the program and various individuals are perfecting plans by which this celebration may get under way," stated Dillard in summing up the major plans.

The Sheriff, State Guard, and city police are working out their posts of duty. A warning system is being planned and will be announced during the week by committee members.

"Everyone will be requested to go immediately to Tiger Field, or the Jackson high school field," Dillard explained." "From there instructions will be given as to further activities throughout the day. Corsicana will be ready with a very outstanding program to celebrate the occasion of V-Day," Dillard declared.

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Courthouse News

District Clerk's Office

John L. Aven vs. Thelma Aven, divorce.

Irma Lee Harper vs. John dward Harper, divorce.

Mrs. Ruby E. Phillips vs. James E. Phillips, divorce

.Dorothy Clyde Adams vs. Sam Adams, divorce.

Arthur White, et al, vs. Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., damages.

Princella Mitchell vs. Vernon Mitchell, Jr., divorce.

County Court

Tight Bishop was fined $300 and cost on a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition laws before Beatrice R. McCormick, county judge, Monday afternoon.

Mike Scarlotta entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition laws Tuesday and was fined $100 and costs by Beatrice R. McCormick, county judge.

Probate Court

Mrs. Terah Elizabeth Thompson has filed an application for appointment as guardian of Merine Thompson, Daisy Thompson, Faye Thompson, Dessie Thompson and Leland Thompson, minors.

Sheriff's Office

One was arrested on an affray charge, one for violation of the prohibition laws, two for intoxication, two AWOL and one on an insanity charge.

Justice Court

Two were fined on intoxication complaints, one violation of the prohibition laws case was transcripted to the county court, and one person charged with threat to take human life was placed under $500 bond Tuesday by Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined on a charge of operating a truck without proper clearance lights in Judge Hayden Paschall's court.

Hospital Board

The September meeting of the Navarro county hospital board will be held at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday at 3 p. m.

Oil and Gas Lease

Adda Speed, et vir, to A. M. Bailey, 217 acres of the H. Bush survey, $10.

Warranty Deeds

Albert W. Frey et al, to C. A. Robinson, Lot 3, Block 576, Corsicana. $800 and other considerations.

Mrs. Kate Jordan Jester to C. P. Shoemaker part of Block 388, Corsicana. $1,100 and other considerations.

Mrs. Susie A. Wright, et al, to G. M. Connell, part of Block 144, Corsicana. $2,150.

G. M. Connell, et ux, to W. O. Moseley, part of the Clowe tract. $1,050.

W. S. McCullough to Miss Lora Jackson et al, part of Lots 13 and 14, Block 412, Corsicana. $10 and other considerations.

William Jones to Lucille Melton, part of a 10 acre tract in the Geo. W. Lackey survey. $10.

Judge A. E. oster assessed 16 vagrancy fines Tuesday morning.

A. T. Elmore, et ux, to Earl A. Boyd, 40 acres of the David W. Collins survey. $2,168.

Willie J. Holey, et al ,to H. T. Braselton, et al, part of the A. Steele survey in Ellis county. $2,500.

J. D. Huffstuttler to Arthur Larremore, 1 1-2 acres of the Joseph Lynn, Lot 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 3, Training Union Addition, Blooming Grove. $300 and other considerations.

Joe E. Anderson et ux, to Mrs. Robert Taylor, part of Block 362, Corsicana. $3,800.

Marriage License

W. B. Cagle and Emma Lou Willis.

Johnnie Parga and Mary Reyes.

ELEVENTH AVENUE METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING IS OPENED

The revival meeting at Eleventh avenue Methodist church began last evening at 8:15, Dr. Frank L. Turner, general evangelist of the Methodist church used as his theme "Busy Here and There". He said that the reason for the lack of progress in the church was not because of lack of resources or information, nor was it due to idleness on the part of the people, but simply that people are "Busy Here And There" with the secondary things.

The evangelist will use as his theme at this evening's service, "Rolling Stones."

The services are being held each morning at 10 o'clock and evening at 8:15 .The meeting will continue through Sunday, Sept. 10th.

MENTAL DISORDERS REPRESENT PROBLEM HEALTH DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—(Spl.)—Mental disorders today represent a real problem, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living, with its cruel exactions upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. But improper personal conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly fifty per cent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

For example, general paralysis is the direct cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males entering hospitals and one-tenth of the disorders for all groups. This condition is an organic disease of the brain and in fact is one of the late stages of syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end results of general paralysis in the insane.

Dr. Cox said that excesses and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one-fifth of the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair many brains. Insufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care, and a consistent over forcing of nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection.

"Nature demands that her fundamental laws be at least reasonably observed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Insanities and lesser nervous disorders could be spectularly reduced if this fact were more generally respected. Training for mental health must be started in childhood as that is the time when corrections can be made to the best advantage."

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Social Revue

Mrs. Sam Skinner has returned from Dawson where she was a visitor in the home of her father, M. W. Roberts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheek and daughter, Billie Dean, of Blooming Grove visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cheek and Hub Cheek here last week.

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Joel C. Trimble is vacationing in Corsicana this week from his duties with the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin.

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Corp. and Mrs. F. W. Schmidt, have returned from a wedding trip to Southwest Texas. Corpl. Schmidt left on Sunday for his new post of duty at New River, N. C., and Mrs. Schmidt, the former Miss Jeanne Carroll, will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caroll.

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Miss Edith Benton, who is connected with the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Houston, is spending her vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Benton.

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Loyal Threet of Dallas and Miss Eula Faye Threet of Corsicana spent the week-end with relatives at Black Hills.

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Miss Lena Ruth Rich, now employed in Corsicana, spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Black Hills.

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Pvt. Joe Vander Laan of Camp Crowder, Mo., is spending his furlough with relatives and friends here and at Fairfield.

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A change of residence has taken Mrs. B. C. Richards and children from their former home at Emmett to Corsicana, where they will reside in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holland and baby, Mrs Bud Burleson and sons were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miles at Emmett.

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Mrs. Tom Hooser and son, Charlie, of Frost were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Hooser's mother, Mrs. C. A. Haden.

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Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mrs. Glenna Foster returned Monday night from a weeks visit with relatives in Galveston.

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Miss Iva Whitten and Mrs. Grace Seale, deputy county clerks have returned from vacations.

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Miss Vivion Walker, deputy district clerk, has returned after a vacation trip to San Antonio and other points.

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J. C. Watson, county school superintendent, was in Austin Monday on official business.

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Policeman C. B. Powell has returned from a vacation trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

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Mrs. Undine Abrams and daughter, Mrs Stan McKinney, of Los Angeles, Calif., have arrived in Corsicana for a visit in the home of Mrs. Abrams' brother, Russell Purifoy, and family. They are en route to Virginia to join Mrs. McKinney's husband, who has just returned from thirty-three months of service in the New Guinea area.

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Mrs. L. L. Temple lef Corsicana Sunday night for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will attend the wedding of her son, George D. Shepard, and Miss Jean Adams of Los Angeles, on September 3. A reception will be held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Slayton, parents of the bride. While in California Mrs. Temple will visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John L. Shepard and month old son, Ernest Richard.

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Mrs. Darrel Mabry and daughter, Darrel, of Kerens were Corsicana visitors on Wednesday.

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Capt. and Mrs. Hal B. Lawson of Hays, Kans., were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Albert A. Guess.

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Miss Vera Sneed, Navarro county home demonstration agent, has returned from a vacation spent in Waxahachie.

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Serving in European Theatre.

Sgt. Osell Quarles, son of Mrs. Josephine Quarles, 1218 East Seventh avenue, has been serving in the European theatre of operations for 11 months with the combat wing, crack trucking organization of the Air Service Command. Sgt. Quarles is a member of an outfit that has been commended for is efficiency and team spirit in driving through storms and British fog to deliver the goods tho advanced combat stations.

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Coffee Edward's Fine Quality 1-Lb. Bag 25¢
Coffee Admiration 1-Lb. Bag 31¢
Beverages Tex-Rich (10c Deposit) ½-Gal. Jug 39¢
Clicquot Sparkling Water (Bottle Deposit) 2 Qt. Bots. 25¢
Cheese Dutch Mill American (6 Points) ½-Lb. Pkg. 20¢
Potted Meat Libby or Armour No. ½ Can 6¢
Sardines Custom House In Oil (1 Point) ... Can 18¢
Meat Spreads Maxim Assorted 3-Oz. Jar 10¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dated 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢
Shredded Wheat NBC Pkg. 12¢
Juice Texas LaFeria Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Can 12½¢
Corn Country Home Fancy Quality (5 Pts.) No. 2 Can 14¢
Fruit Jars Ball Glass Tops Doz. Pts. 59¢
Fruit Jar Lids Kerr Reg. Doz. 10¢
Jar Rubbers Reg. 3 Doz. 10¢
Duz Soap Washing Powder 21½-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
Soap Maxine Complexion 3 Reg. Bars 10¢
Soap Palmolive Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 21¢
Soap Sweetheart Toilet Soap 2 Reg. Bars 13¢
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Cauliflower Well Knitted Lb. 14¢
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Sweet Potatoes Lb. 10¢
Green Beans Lb. 16¢
Rutabagas Yellow Turnips Lb. 5¢
Yellow Onions 3 Lbs. 15¢
Lettuce California Solid Heads Lb. 13¢
Oranges California Sunkist Lb. 10¢
Bell Peppers Lb. 13c
Squash Lb. 10c

Arkansas Red APPLES Lb. 10¢
Red Malaga GRAPES Lb. 15¢

Cheese American Loaf (12 Points) Lb. 38¢
Catfish Sliced Lb. 55c
Luncheon Meat Spiced Sliced Lb. 48c
Liver Loaf Delicious Served Cold Lb. 31¢
Dry Salt Bacon Lb. 21¢
Dry Salt Jowls Lb. 15¢
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5 Pounds SULPHUR 29c

TENDER DECEPTION ENDS WITH DEATH OF MRS. JULIA COLUMBO

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Julia Columbo's life ended last night—and with it one of the tenderest deceptions ever enacted in this capital of make-believe.

She was the 78-year old mother of Russ Columbo, handsome chooner and film actor. She died still happy in the belief that he was winning ever more fame abroad—mercifully unaware that actually he himself died a decade ago.

Russ was killed Sept. 2, 1934, then 26 and at the crest of a career as a night club singer and film actor. He and friends were examining an old Civil War cap and ball pistol, believing it unloaded. The weapon discharged and the bullet struck him in the brain.

His mother was too ill from a heart ailment to be told of his death.

So each week she received a letter from "Russ." Actually it was written by her husband, Nicholas, or one of the other four children—Tony in Philadelphia, Albert, Joan and Mrs. Carmela Tempest here.

The missive would be filled with newsy accounts, tender sentiments, reports of his successes abroad, and regrets that he was still too busy to return for a visit.

Once a month the letter contained a check for $398, supposedly from Russ. It was the payment to her from his insurance policy.

The deception was continued after failing eyesight narrowed her little world. Her husband died two years ago.

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A SMILE, AND A PAT ON THE CHEEK—An American corporal gets a smile and a pat on the cheek from a pretty Parisian blonde who wears his helmet, after he entered the French capital with liberating troops Aug. 26. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto)

Truman Be Notified Of Nomination in His Home Town, Lamar

LAMAR, Mo., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Lamar's and Truman's— great day has arrived.

Tonight in front of the Barton county court house, only a few tree-lined blocks from the white, seven-room frame house in which he was born, Sen. Harry S. Truman will be told that the Democrats have picked him to be their vice presidential candidate.

After the news is relayed by Sen. Connally (D-Texas) in a five-minute speech, Truman will say thank you and fire the first official blasts of his campaign. He will talk for about 20 minutes, with broadcasts of the two speeches on all networks starting at 9:30 (CWT.)

Prior to the German invasion, 52.6 per cent of Holland's population lived in towns and cities of 20,000 inhabitants and over.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL BUDGET IS SCHEDULED SEPT. 9

Estimated receipts and disbursements of the proposed budget for the 1944-45 term in Corsicana public schools will be acted upon by the board of education at a public hearing Saturday, Sept. 9, at 1:30 p. m. in the senior high school, W. H. Norwood, superintendent of schools, announced today.

Disbursements are expected to total $195,210.00 and estimated receipts will net $197,850.00, the budget reveals.

It is estimated that instructional service including salaries, teaching materials and supplies will cost 149,260.00. In teh estimated budget for 1943-44 instructional service was expected to cost $125,601, while the actual expenditure amounted to $123,095. The added expense for instructional service will be met with the added tax for teachers' salaries approved in the recent city charter amendment.

Making It Easier For Mexicans Acquire Local Enterprises

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A presidential decree just published grants tax exemptions to favor the acquisition by Mexicans of enterprises owned or controlled by foreigners.

The decree exempts from payment of the property transfer tax all operations in which Mexican interests acquire enterprises owned or controlled by foreigners, even though such operations involve establishment of new companies, Amalgamation, Transformation, extension or liquidation of others, revaluation of assets or other such operations, subject to a plan approved by the finance ministry and with the intervention of a national institution of credit.

About 1,300 bulls are killed annually in Spain's bull fights.

Leaves From a War Correspondent's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Germans introduced the black market to Paris and then became victims of this Frankenstein financial monster.

"The black market was the only business in France making money," said Alec Jean Grecict, a floor waiter who has been opening hotel doors unexpectedly for 29 years and says nothing any longer surprises him.

"Everybody in France buys in the black market as much as he can afford," he related, "but since most workmen in factories receive only about 125 francs a day—that is about $2.50 in your money—you can see he had a hard time of it."

The "marche noir" or black market originated with the Germans because they were the only source of supply, Alec said, "but then later they too had to buy in the black market for many things if they stayed on.

"Many of them had plenty of money because they had goods to sell in the black market. They played one Frenchman against another but you had to buy in the black market everybody from workers to bankers did so, just as much as they could afford and there wasn't anything—not one thing you couldn't buy if you only had the money."

The only penalty for black market dealers caught violating the Vichy restrictions was three months in jail and then they could go back rested and refreshed, and reopen.

"Of course anybody who had anything anybody else wanted was in the black market," Alec continued. "Goods nace meant more than money here all through the war."

The French for the last four years had been allowed but two pairs of shoes annually with ration tickets and they cost about 400 france or $8 a pair.

"On the black market," Alec said, "they cost 2,000 to 2,300 francs a pair—$40 to $46—without tickets."

Alec said a suit of clothing of ordinary good quality cost about $28 to $32 with tickets. But on the black market they cost $160.

"But the cigarette shortage troubled us almost as much as anything because for many of us it was our only luxury and you have to have some small luxury to live," he said.

"We could only buy four packages of cigarettes a month with tickets—they cut us from six to four," Alec related. "The packages cost only 13 francs but lasted only a few days. Most of the cigarettes were sold on the black market and came from Belgium. They cost 110 francs a package. Have you another cigarette?"

That question is being put scores of times daily to every American soldier in Paris by the cigarette-hungry populace which seems to yearn more for an honest smoke than for a steak dinner.

Met Here Wednesday.

Representatives from 18 counties in District 4 weer here Wednesday on instruction meetings making comparisons on sol building practices in 1943 and 1944 on representative Navarro county farms. This announcement was made Thursday by Edmund D. Dillard, administrative officer of the local AAA offices.

Raymond Kinsey, District 4 field officer, College Station, and Shirley Taylor, Denton, District 5 field officer, were visitors.

Nine colleges were founded in America before the Revolution.

Houston Man Named To Head Texas CIO Political Committee

DALLAS, Aug. 31—(AP)—Representatives of Congress of Industrial Organization Unions in Texas organized a state political action committee yesterday and named J. E. Crossland of Houston, CIO South Texas sub-regional director, to head it.

The representatives, meeting here, passed a resolution saying that the CIO was the champion of armed forces, and criticizing Virgil Goodman of Fort Worth, chairman of a political action committee, which the resolution said Goodman was promoting among American Legion members.

The Texas CIO president, Tim Flynn, told the meeting that Goodmon's committee was designed to work against all candidates supported by the CIO.

Members of the CIO PAC in addition to Crosland include V. M. Akinn, P. H. Combs and J. D. Ford, Port Arthur.

To Aid in Placing Unemployed Soldiers

Jas. H. Strauss, district supervisor of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission with headquarters at Waco, was a business visitor in Corsicana Thursday.

According to Strauss the organization he represents has recently signed a contract with the Veterans Administration to administer the G. I Readjusment Allowance Unemployment and will assist in placing all unemployed discharged soldiers.

Unemployed discharged soldiers are requested to get in touch with the Waco office or the local employment office.

Broccoli is a variety of cabbage.



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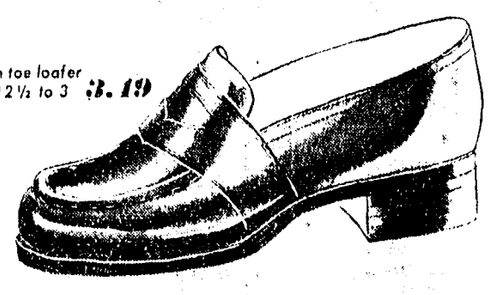


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Sunnyfield Wheat Flakes Pkg. 08c
Kraft Dinner Pkg. 09c
Sidnners Raisin Bran Pkg. 10c
White House Apple Jelly 12 Oz. Jar 14c

Ann Page Boston Bak. Beans 17 Oz. Jar 09c
Swifts Prem 12 Oz. Can 33c
Try It Iced NECTAR TEA .....¼ Lb. Pkg. 19c
Pure Fruit Spread Ann Page GRAPE JAM..16 Oz. Jar 20c
Sultana PEANUT BUTTER .....2 Lb. Jar 39c
Vitamin D Added White House MILK .....3 Tall Cans 26c
Duffs Ginger Bread Mix Pkg. 22c
Sunnyfield Cake Flour Pkg. 22c
A&P G. F. Juice 46 Oz. 28c

Ann Page Ketchup 14 Oz. Bot. 14c
Angel Food Cakes 20 Oz. 42c
Motts Apple Juice Qt. 22c
Heart's Delight Prune Juice Qt. 24c
Ann Page Mustard 9 Oz. Jar 09c

White Sail Ammonia 16 Oz. 10c
Silver Pound Cake 11 Oz. 20c
Marvel Bread 24 Oz. Loaf 10c
Borden's Vera Sharp Ch. Spread Jar 22c
Nabisco Gin. Snaps Lb. 23c
Nabisco Fancy Crest Cookies Pkg. 16c
Lone Star Honey Lb. Jar 31c
Al. J. Hominy Grits Pkg. 09c
Pot. Meat No. ¼ Can 05c

RATION STAMP REMINDER
Red Book 4 A-8 thru Z-8—A-5 thru D-5.
Blue Book 4 A-8 thru Z-8—A-5 thru F-5.
Sugar—30-31-32-40 5 Lbs.
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CAULIFLOWER Colorado Lb. 10c
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CABBAGE Lb. 05c
White or Yellow SQUASH 2 Lbs. 15c
Yellow ONIONS 3 Lbs. 15c
RUTABAGAS Lb. 05c
California ORANGES 5 Lbs. 50c

It's time to turn to A&P PRODUCE

Corsicana In The Fall Of 1881

Wheat is looking well.

Lots of strangers are on the streets.

Many of the sidewalks need repairing.

The concrete pavements are not a success.

The narrow gauge receives a good share of travel.

A white pelican was recently caught in a tank near Rice.

"Too utterly utter" is the latest acquisition to the slang of the day.

Fifteen ball and pin pool are favorite sources of amusement with many of our citizens.

There is much illness in the city and county—principally of a typhoid and malarial form.

Immigration into Navarro county, while not large, is of a very desirable class.

The weather signal office here is to be discontinued, and the government has ordered the signal officer to remove the instruments to Palestine.

Prof. T. M. Smith of Blooming Grove speaks in glowing terms of the Blooming Grove Academy and its future prospects. It opened two weeks ago and has 60 or 70 pupils in attendance.

The dancing members of one of our churches have been given three months in which to cease "tripping the light fantastic" or be dropped from the church rolls.

MENUS

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS

Delightful Dessert

Braised Chuck Steak
Wild Rice Broccoli
Rye Bread
Peach Delight Cookies

(Recipes Serve Four)

Braised Chuck Steak

1½ pounds steak
¼ cup flour
½ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons fat
1 sliced onion
½ cup boiling water
2 sliced tomatoes
½ cup boiling water

Mix seasonings with flour and dredge the steak with the mixture. Pound into steak with a wooden potato masher. Sear steak in hot fat in a heavy iron frying pan. Combine all ingredients in a greased casserole (washing out the pan drippings from the frying pan with the boiling water) and bake at 350°, covered, for one hour.

Peach Delight

2 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
¼ cup corn syrup
1 cup thin cream
1 cup sieved peaches
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites

Beat egg yolks with the sugar and add the remaining ingredients except the egg whites. Mix thoroughly and freeze until firm in refrigerator tray. Then turn into a chilled bowl, mash, and add the unbeaten egg whites. Beat until smooth and fluffy. Return to refrigerator tray and freeze until firm.

Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

CEILING PRICE LISTS—Community Ceiling price lists will be printed in a different color ink for each three month period according to Miss Elese Castles, price clerk at the local rationing board. The present price lists are printed in green and customers should check their grocery stores to make certain the proper chart is being used. Copies have been mailed to all groceries listed with the local board. Anyone who did not receive their copy, or any customer who desires a copy may request one by telephone, mail, or in person.

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES—All contractors, subcontractors, and other persons who supply construction services either with or without the building materials installed, whether on a cost-plus, lump-sum, or unit-price basis, are asked by the OPA to observe the following "Dont's."

1. You must not sell or offer construction services or installed building materials for more than ceiling prices.
2. You must not ask your customer to furnish materials for processing if it was your practice to furnish these materials yourself.
3. You must not drop or reduce maintenance or repair services customarily offered as part of a job.
4. You must not lower the quality of materials, and equipment below that called for in the specifications, or, if you do, you must reduce the price accordingly.
5. You must not make the terms or conditions of sale harder on the customer than they were between Jan. 1, 1939, and March 31, 1942. For example, you must not shorten the credit or cash-discount period, or charge more for giving credit, or give less cash discount. However, you may change the conditions of sale to meet the requirements of a government agency.

DOCKET CLEARED WITH DISMISSAL MANY OLD CASES

Only twenty-two criminal cases remained on the docket of the Thirtenth judigial district court Thursday morning after a majority of the old pending cases were dismissed this week by A. P. Mays, district judge.

The dismissal of the approximately 235 criminal cases was made by Judge Mays on the recommendation and request of J. C. Roe, county attorney, for various legal reasons—insufficient evidence for a conviction, death of defendants, where a person is serving a companion or similar case in the penitentiary and an agreement was made for dismissals that were not made, and other reasons.

The old cases extend back to January, 1928.

Pending suits now include one in 1936, one in 1940, two in 1942, four in 1942 and 14 in 1944.

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Tips To Teens

By BETTY CLARK
Associated Press Beauty Editor.

All of a sudden it happens—your pug-nosed little girl with pigtails becomes a young lady.

It's not too early for her to learn there are no short cuts to a beautiful complexion. If she wants clear, smooth skin she must be taught that daily cleanliness is necessary.

Otherwise, pores fill up with natural oil secretions instead of throwing them off, and this improper function causes blackheads.

In turn, the blackheads may become infected and cause pimples and eruptions. Of course these may be due to diet, poor elimination, fatigue, nerves, lack of exercise, or any number of other causes of which a physician is the proper diagnostician. However in every instance of poor skin func-



HOMEWORK: Skin Care

tioning proper external treatment is advisable.

Your daughter's skin should be washed daily with a pure, mild, antiseptic soap. Then it can be treated with cleansing packs containing medicated herbs such as grandma used to concoct.

Before retiring, she should soak a cleansing pack in hot water for about three minutes, scrubbing the entire face and throat vigorously with it, rinsing with absorbent cotton or wash cloth dipped in the same water in which the cleansing pack is soaked.

She can then smooth a medicated acne lotion over the eruptions and leave it on all night.

In the morning she should cleanse her skin thoroughly with soap and water. Fatty or oily creams should never be used as they may spread infection where there are pimples or blackheads.

State Official Of Eastern Star Be Honor Guest At Dinner

As a compliment to Mrs. Cynthia May Watts of Lufkin, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, the local chapter will entertain with a dinner at Kinsloe House on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5th at 7:30 o'clock.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Cora Smalling, telephone 1798 or with J. R. Copeland, telephone 807, through Saturday evening.

The dinner at Kinsloe House will precede the regular meeting of the organization at 8 o'clock, at which time Mrs. Watts pays a visit to the chapter.

Purchase Statement Must Be Secured

All feeders, dealers or ginners who handle five or more 100-pound sacks of cottonseed (or other protein food) per month will be required, effective Friday, Sept. 1, to secure a purchase statement from the ACA county committees of counties in which the meal is to be fed. Edmund D. Dillard, local AAA secretary, stated Thursday this was put into effect to combat black market practices prevalent a portion of last year.

All ginners and dealers must have purchase statements from everyone purchasing more than five sacks within any 30-day period, and then in turn will be required to furnish purchase statements to the oil mill operators.

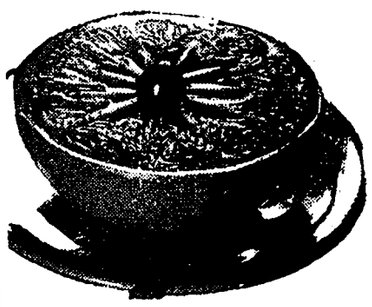
The ancestors of the Maya Indians of Yucatan, Chiapas and Guatemala were the most civilized and intellectual of any of the aboriginal tribes of ancient America.

Allied Flags Fly In Poland.

MOSCOW, Aug. 31.—(AP)—American and British flags flew in Poland for the first time today since Flags, together with those o Russia and Poland were unfurle at Lublin at the unveiling of monument to Red army fighter

The first Dutch railroad was built in 1839 between Amsterdam nd Rotterdam, a distance of 60 miles.

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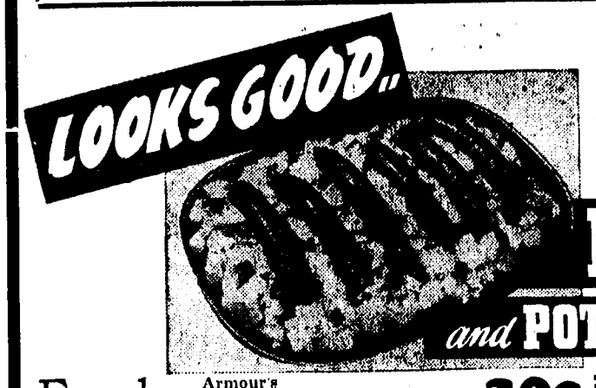
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Cheez-it Sunshine Large Pkg. 12c
Armours Chili 1 Lb. Can 29c
Armours Treet 12 Oz. Can 35c
Guaranteed Infertile Eggs Dozen 35c
White Crest Flour 10 Lb. Bag 64c
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening 4 Lb. Carton 75c
Peter Pan Peanut Butter Its Smooth 12 Oz. Jar 33c
Imperial Sugar Stamp No. 33 Valid Friday 5 Lbs. 32c
Apricot Nectar 12 Oz. Can 13c
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Post Toasties 2 Giant Pkgs. 25c
Baby Foods Gerbers Strained 4 Reg. Cans 28c
Maxwell House Coffee 1 Lb. Jar 33c
Admiration Coffee 1 Lb. Pkg. 30c
Folgers Coffee 1 Lb. Pkg. 31c
Church's Gr. Juice Pint Bot. 20c
Monarch Gr. Jelly 1 Lb. Jar 31c
Pard Dog Food 3 Reg. Cans 29c
Ken-L-Biscuit Dog Food 2 Lb. Box 25c

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GERMAN LOSSES

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been discovered or recuperated by wounds. One army commander, three corps commanders, 13 divisional commanders and one fortress commander have been either killed or captured.

"In the air the Luftwaffe has taken a terrific beating. Since June 6, to date, 2,078 German aircraft have been destroyed in the air and 1,167 on the ground. In addition, 259 aircraft were probably destroyed and 1,068 aircraft were damaged in the air."

Little Sea Interference

Eisenhower's report said that in spite of strong hopes the Germans have been unable to interfere at sea with the invasion forces. Losses of Allied shipping have been small while some 300 enemy vessels of all classes have been sunk or heavily damaged by Allied action. In addition the Nazis have lost a number of merchant ships at sea and have been cut to rattle in their harbored large numbers of craft, both naval and commercial.

The Nazis have devoted a large share of their attention to attacking the Allied supply lines, the general said, with the result that in three months off-the-French beaches the "mine has" totaled upwards of all mine-sweep in five years in all waterfronts.

More Supplies Needed.

The report on the enormous process of the Allied armies was accompanied, however, by a message to Congress from President Roosevelt, commanding the army and navy forces, telling of the continuous need of the victory in American materiel and urging that the flow of supplies be kept up.

During the first 70 days of the operations in Northern France, Eisenhower said the United States army ground forces required more than 900 tanks to replace battle losses.

In that same period" said Eisenhower, "we replaced other losses in the following amounts: 2,500 automatic rifles, 17,000 antiaircraft-tracks (jeeps), 1,500 trucks and 450 miles of field wire.

150,000 Tons Ammunition.

"At our present strength, and on a basis of daily intelligence, we are using 150,000 tons of ammunition per month. This includes 40,000,000 rounds of .30 caliber, 800,000 rounds of mortar and 900,000 of 90 mm. ammunition."

The air forces supporting the operation in Northern France, "has put 2,000 airplanes and has, consumed in replacement in June and spares the equivalent of 225 more. It has dropped more than 50,000 tons of bombs and used 44,000,000 gallons of aviation gasoline."

The need for trucks of all kinds and sizes is increasing, said Eisenhower, and "our need for tires is acute."

"I must urge," his message to Somervell concluded, "that you keep flowing across the Atlantic maximum rate all those things, including spare parts, that a modern army and air force requires in battle."

Supplies Keep Pace.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Undersecretary of War Patterson

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in the path of the retreating Germans.

Strings of rolling stock were left burning in widespread operations extending beyond the Ardennes gap down to Metz an dSaarbrucken.

The Germans news agency Transocean said German bombers were also active over France during the night, attacking Soissons only a few hours after its capture by Americans.

Last night operations followed up an attack by more than 1,000 R. A. F. heavy bombers with an en route of about the same size yesterday on the German ports of Kiel and Bremen and flying bomb installations in the Pas-De-Calais area. All the planes returned safely.

15th Air Force Activities.

ROME, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Strafing attacks by American 15th air force Mustangs yesterday destroyed scores of nazi transport planes, trucks and bombers massed on Hungarian and Hungarian airfields to support desperate efforts to extricate the German armies from Rumania.

Seventy pilots made five separate strafing assaults on an airdrome just outside Gradis, Rumania, which was covered with many types of nazi planes.

Oil tank cars were fired.

Heavy bombers of the 15th air force devoted the day to hammering two railroad bridges in Yugoslavia on the main route from Hungary to Belgrade.

Liberators cut a thousand foot bridge as Cupilja, over the Morava river, and Portresses knocked out a crossing over the Danube northwest of Belgrade.

Willkie May Keep Both Republicans, Democrats Guessing

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie may keep the republican and democratic guessing until only a few days before the election, but intimate friends here are betting the 1940 GOP presidential nominee will stick to his adopted party.

Willkie, who has not said which candidate he will support in November, if either, admittedly has misgivings on campaigning for both President Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey as he cut into the open as he can on domestic and foreign issues. He is patriotically interested in those existing of postwar organization to secure future peace.

It is the Willkie thesis that the presidential nominees are partisan men who want to win an election and to that end desire to avoid as much controversy as possible.

reported today that "supplies had kept pace" with battle operations in France.

"The difficulties of getting supplies up to the front has not retarded the advance at any time, and I don't think it will," Patterson told his first news conference since returning from a visit to the French front.

The supply program was so carefully planned and integrated with battle needs, he said, that army engineers were ready with the exact bridge needed to cross a given river at a certain place—and that applied to everything right down the line."

He added that engineers were laying pipe line at a rate of 70 miles a day to carry fuel to the rapidly advancing troops.

Some 35,700,000 miles separate the sun from Mercury, its nearest planet.

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Paris captured Laon and thrust 2 1-2 miles further northeast, to within 33 miles of Belgium. This advance came so swiftly it bagged three trainloads of nazis in Laon all killed or captured.

Americans were 10 miles north of Reims, southeast of Laon, and had expanded their bridgehead on the Aisne. Senlis was reached 23 miles northeast of Paris, and doughboys neared Crepy, 15 miles farther northeast.

Bridge heads flung over the lower Seine were joined, and a wide, solid allied line stretching as far east as St. Dizier. British troops in the forefront of the push to the ward Pas De Calais entered the city of Amiens. "Buzz-bomb" launchforms were steadily smothered even as England suffered again from the deadly, sibilant missiles. Canadians entered Dieppe.

Rear Guard Actions.

Germans in Southern France retreating toward Lyon fought rear guard actions only under necessity. The 19th army had lost 80,000 prisoners. Tremendous materiel losses were inflicted.

Polish troops toppled the port of Boulogne in fierce struggle and other allied troops were assaulting Gothic line positions, meeting severe resistance. The Rhone river was crossed on a broad front. The pace of war in Italy quickened as the Germans were gravely menaced by the Seventh army thrusting through Nice and close to the Italian Riviera border.

Red army men who cut off the rich German take of oil from Rumania by seizing Ploesti and the forest of oil wells were attacking on the outskirts of Bucharest. Two hundred more towns and thousands of prisoners had been captured. London advices said a major Soviet offensive apparently was in progress against Hungarian-held Transylvania.

RAF Mosquitos bombed Frankfurt in Germany last night and transport in France. Planes from Italy wrecked scores of nazi aircraft on Hungarian and Rumanian fields, slowing German attempts to evacuate valued personnel by air.

French Provisional Government Formed

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The French National Committee of Liberation today announced creation of a provisional French government.

It is headed by Gen. Charles De Gaulle, as president of council and minister of war, and includes some men whose identity is cloaked in assumed war names.

The organization is expected to remain substantially unchanged until war prisoners and French men deported by the nazis to work inside Germany can be returned to vote in a general election.

Guns were heard in the city for hours last night, and fighting was reported around Champigny, less than eight miles from the capitals center, possibly against small German resistance.

Arrest of persons accused of collaborating with the Germans continued.

Capture Trainloads of Germans

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 31—(AP)—The American 3rd army in a swift dash toward the Belgian border, caught three trainloads of German soldiers about to pull out of the Laon station and killed or captured them all, it was announced today.

Czech Underground Active

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Czecho-Slovakian underground forces have seized almost all Slovak territory with the exception of border areas, and the Germans have thrown tanks into heavy fighting, the commander of Czech forces in Slovakia reported today through London headquarters.

Dr. Alexis Carrel Arrested.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(AP)—French Forces of the Interior have arrested Dr. Alexis Carrel, 71-year-old Nobel Prize winner and former scientific associate of Charles A. Lindberg in the invention of a mechanical heart, it was disclosed yesterday.

The FFI charged that Dr. Carrel, director of the Vichy-supported Cassel Institute, founded that organization for the purpose of supplanting the great French Universities and introducing fascism and Marxism to students.

Nelson and Hurley In Moscow.

MOSCOW, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson, head of the U. S. War Production Board, and Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, President Roosevelt's personal representative, reached Moscow last night en route to Chungking. Nelson is on an economic mission to China.

Has Plan for Polish Cabinet.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Prime Minister Mikolajczyk of the Polish government in exile announced today an offer to Russia to form a coalition cabinet with equal representation of Poland's five parties.

The exiled governments plan for accord with the Soviet-sponsored Polish Committee of National Liberation has been approved by the Polish underground and by his cabinet and is en route to Moscow, the prime minister said.

Replaces Rommel.

WITH BRITISH FORCES, In France, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Marshal Walter Von Model, lately German commander in Southern Poland, was reported today to have replaced Marshal Erwin Rommel as commander of the army group D in Northern France.

Rommel has been missing from dispatches for a month or more, variously reported wounded, killed in a traffic accident during an allied bombing.

Von Model is reputed to be a tank specialist who takes great risks.

Germans Steel Red Cross Supplies

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY NEAR NANCY, France, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Troops in this area found Germans in railroad cars loaded for shipment to be opened, International Red Cross property" broken into and looted.

All around the area of a side track onto which the cars were shunted were torn cartons of food and medical supplies, which the French said were taken off when the Germans fled this sector several days ago.

French Capture Bordeaux.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The French Forces of the Interior announced today the capture of Bordeaux, last great port of France held by the Germans.

The FFI previously had declared the city occupied, but later said the announcement was premature.

Robot Bomb Attacks Resumed.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The German V-1 resumed their flying bomb attacks upon London and the Southern counties early today, and an official British announcement acknowledged both that and the previous night's.

The early part of the night was comparatively quiet, but periodic salvos with which the Nazis had slammed Southern England tapering off at dusk.

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NORTHERN INVASION

The German army is now attacked from the east, west and south. The north may yet follow. That would be through a landing either on Germany's North Sea coast, between the Netherlands and Denmark, or on Baltic Germany east of Denmark. Such a project was, in the last war, strongly urged by Lord Fisher, the fighting First Sea Lord of the British navy.

The difficulties are of course great. German waters are plentifully mined, with strongly fortified coasts. Also Denmark and Norway in Nazi hands would constantly imperil the flank and rear of any such attack. But whether in Denmark, Norway or Germany itself, a northern invasion is a strong possibility before long.

WORD TROUBLE

When this unpleasant war is over, and there are smaller things to argue about, one matter which may gain attention again is the pronunciation of words in the English language. The French people have long had an "academy" which handles such disputable matters, and the English people get along pretty well on the rather reasonable assumption that it's their language, and whatever educated Englishmen say is right. But we Americans often get muddled, in spite of our schoolbooks and lexicons.

A contributor to a current newspaper column wants to know whether "all the ramparts of pronounciation are getting washed away in this war." He quoted, as a terrible example, though coming from the President at Washington — a cultured man — the pronunciation "ap-PLIC-able" with the second syllable accented, and from the news broadcaster Leland Stowe, no less cultured, the word "for-MID-able" instead of "FOR-midable." And nearly all radio speakers, he continues, use the horrid and unjustifiable pronunciation, "EE-fective" in stead of the natural and correct "ef-FECT-ive."

Well, an occasional error of this kind is no great matter. But it is worth while for educated men to make a greater effort than they usually do, to keep their language clean and straight. It is almost as bad to muss up the language on which we depend for communication as to muss up figures in arithmetic.

DIVIDING GERMANY

Most of the suggestions for the treatment of Germany after the war have come from outsiders not personally affected by Nazi cruelty. It is refreshing therefore to come across a post-war plan by some people with first-hand knowledge of Nazism. This is "How to End the German Menace," a new book by five un-named Hollanders.

They put a good deal of faith in partition, with an interesting variation on schemes already suggested. They would put northwestern Germany in a state by itself, including Hanover, Oldenburg, Bremen, Schleswig-Holstein and Mecklenburg. This comes close to reviving the old Hanseatic League.

The Hanseatic League was a medieval combination of German trading cities which began by joining to protect their commerce. Later they had a navy, and fought successful wars with Denmark. They lasted into the 17th century. At their peak they included some non-German cities such as Wisby in Sweden, Bruges in the Netherlands and Novgorod in Russia. Primarily interested in shipping and trading, they developed a love of liberty which till very recent times could be traced in former Hanse towns like Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck.

The Dutch partition plan evidently hopes to revive this spirit of freedom which characterized these German towns in the past. They might become an example to the rest of Germany.

TRAFFIC HEADACHES

Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corp., addressing a convention of police chiefs of America, warned them that after the war, with the return of unrestricted automobile use, they will be faced with "the greatest traffic headache in all history." Police, said Hoffman, should be getting their blueprints ready to handle postwar problems, just as business men are doing.

This is sound advice. Already many cars are running faster than their rubber will long stand, certainly faster than traffic laws allow. On an open country road there may be some excuse if the driver wishes to take a chance on gas and rubber. But too many cars run straight through small cities, straight into the outskirts of large ones, with no diminution of speed. Only the fewness of cars saves great danger.

Servicemen, said Hoffman, will not constitute a problem in crime because they have been trained in killing, as some people fear. They long to go back to law-abiding lives. But deliberate crime is one thing, car accidents are something else. Servicemen driving jeeps and trucks are used to speed and having the right of way. There is a hazard there. Civilians are tired of being repressd by lack of gas, rubber and other things. Once they get their hands on new steering wheels they will want to drive at aviation speeds.

The ounce of prevention is called for. There is no cure for the loss of a slain child.

MIKADO HALSEY

The next ruler of Japan will be an American. So Drew Pearson, the radio commentator, recently predicted. He went further, and named the man: Admiral William F. Halsey. Presumably Japan will then be under military law, and Halsey is a natural choice.

But who would have thought 62 years ago in Elizabeth, N. J., that a baby just born would some day replace the Mikado in islands far away and barely known?

VANISHING TRADE

A trade without a future: bank robbing.

Once headlines told almost daily of bandits who had held up a bank and escaped with their loot. How different today! The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been checking up on bank robbing in 1943. Only 22 robberies are reported, with 29 convictions. In 1932 there were 606 such crimes. Today only nine robbers are at large.

Edgar A. Guest

TRAGEDY AND A MORAL

All teachers looked upon as wise
Insist that none should moralize
Or point an inference from an act.
Sufficient to itself in fact
And clearly stated 'tis the law
All shall their own conclusions draw.

Yet, once a dismal tale I read
Of two men in a cabin dead;
Brothers, past seventy years! The fact
A sorry, suicidal pact.
The elder—doos the method shock
Brained with the pendulum of a clock.

Done with the furious, horrid blows
The younger from the floor arose
And by a draught of poison died.
Later when men an entry pried
They found them: two who'd wished to die,
Vial and pendulum near by;

From this what grim conclusion draw?
A thoughtful friend the story saw
And mused: "How foolish! Had they stayed,
That pendulum had swung and swayed,
Ticked off the seconds, as God willed,
And just as surely both had killed!"



SGT. R. D. HICKSON AWARDED AIR MEDAL, HIGHLY COMMENDED

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hickson, Corsicana Route 5, have received a letter from Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area, commending their son T-Sgt. Richard D. Hickson for his courageous service in combat and telling them of his decoration with the Air Medal.

The letter follows:

Recently your son Technical Sergeant Richard D. Hickson was decorated with the Air Medal. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and to you.

He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from March 22 to June 1, 1944.

Your son took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights included bombing missions against army installations shipping and supply bases, and aided conderably in the recent successes in this area.

Almost every hour of every day your son, and the sons of other American mothers, are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific.

Theirs is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to peace.

I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have such men as your son in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battles against the aggressor nations.

You have every reason to share that pride and gratification.

Farm Land Prices Up; Income Down

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Aug. 31—(AP)—Farm land prices in Texas were approximately 23.2 per cent higher the second quarter of 1944 than in the same quarter of 1941, a Texas agricultural experiment station progress report showed today.

Based on information on land sales in Ellis, Jones and Nacogdoches counties, the report stated that although farm land prices continued to rise in Texas, farm income declined during the Jaunary-April period of 1944 for the first time since the war began.

The report, prepared by J. Lambert Molvneaux of the Texas and Max M. Tharp of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural economics, showed the total cash income from farm marketings during the first four months of 1944 was $306,056,000 or three per cent less than the income for the same period last year.

"This was a drastic reversal in the trend because in the January-April period of 1943 cash income was 53 per cent higher than in the same months of 1942 and in the comparable period of 1942 was 64 per cent above 1941," said the report.

Annual Birthday Celebration Held For A. J. Deskin

An annual birthday clebration in honor of A. J. Deskin was held in his home near Kerens on Wednesday, August 23.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tramel, Betty June Tramel, W. J. Tramel, Mrs. Mildred Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Brown and family, John Raymer, M. H. Faughn, Jr., Derwood Purifoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Deskin and Amy Deskin, all of Kerens; W. K. Deskin, Mrs. G B. Garrett and daughters, Mrs. Eunice Lancaster, Mrs. Cleo Bates and daughters, all of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albritton and children of Athens; Mrs. H. Fair and children of Nocona.

Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Cryer Creek 3 miles west of Barry Friday night Sept. 1st. benefit of the Church. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Farmer

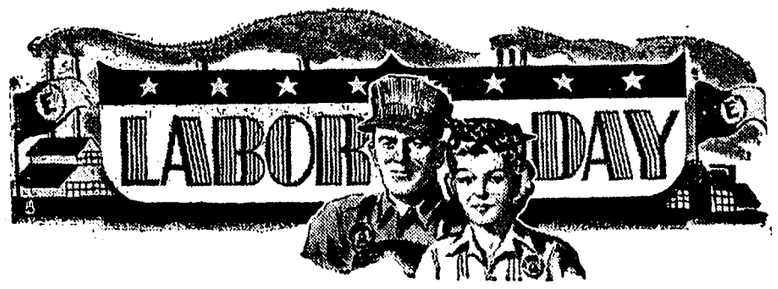
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RURAL AID SCHOOL BILL APPROVED FOR SALARY INCREASES

AUSTIN, Aug. 30—(AP)—Increase in rural teachers salaries took its first definite form yesterday in a rural aid school bill approved by a joint legislative committee for submision to the 49th legislature as an emergency measure.

Gov. Coke Stevenson assured Sen. G. C. Morris of Greenville chairman of the committee, that he would recommend the bill to the legislature as soon as it convened in January.

Sen. Morris said he hoped this action by the Governors and the legislative committee would be sufficiently concrete to persuade rural aid school teachers to renew contracts for the coming year, as well as attract new teachers.

The bill provides for a salary increase in accredited schools from $900 to $1,200 per year, and in unaccredited schools from $760 to $1,060. Since pay increases cannot be retroactive the entire raise will be spaced out during the last four months of the 1944-45 school year.

The $180 level for current operating expenses is increased in accredited schools to $240 and in unaccredited schools from $165 to $220.

Transportation Rate Raised

The transportation rate is lifted from $2.25 to $3 per month per high school child, and $1.75 to $2.50 per elementary child. The 2 1-2 mile minimum transportation limit still prevails.

High school tuition remains at $7.50 per pupil per month, but is extended from a five month to a six month basis.

The legislature will have to appropriate approximately $4,500,000 to provide the foregoing increases, said Sen. Morris.

Authors of this emergency bill are Sen. Morris, Rep. R. L. Proffer of Denton; Sen. Penrose Metcalf of San Angelo, and Rep. Claude Calloway of Crowell, members of a sub-committee.

Other members of the joint committee aree: Sen. Karl Lovelady of Meridian, Sen. Pat Bullock of Colorado City, Sen. Wardlaw Lane of Center, Rep. Newton McCann of Texarkana and Rep. H. S. Fitzgerald of Stamford.

In Appreciation

I give full credit to my many faithful and loyal friends for the victory won Saturday, Aug., 26, when I was nominated your commissioner. Your confidence in me will ever be remembered and appreciated.

JACK MEGARITY.

BLALOCK SUGGESTS CHANGES IN STATE NOVEMBER BALLOT

AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Democratic National Committeeman Myron G. Blalock thinks one solution to the Texas elector muddle would be printing of the names of the presidential candidates, rather than the electors, on the November election ballot.

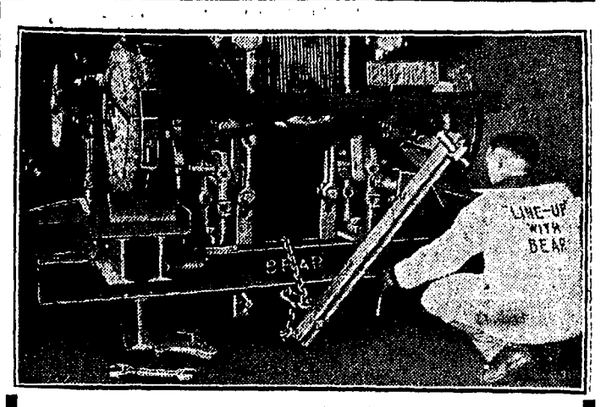
Here for a conference with Gov. Coke Stevenson, he suggested a state statute permitting this practice was valid, despite conflicting opinions by two former attorneys general.

"There's nothing the matter with that law," he said.

"It would seem logical to print on Texas ballots the names of the presidential and vice presidential candidates rather than the names of the electors.

"This would be a more binding instruction than that given the electors by the May 23 convention.

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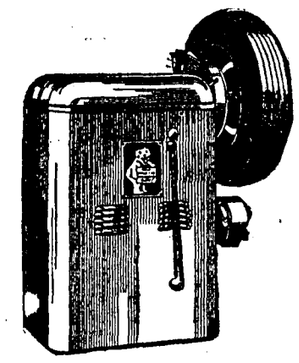


Installation Of New Bear Machine

Automobile and truck owners, who have experienced the expense and inconvenience of laying up their cars for considerable time while the axle or independent suspension was removed, heated, straightened and put back in the car, should be interested in the announcement of W. M. FORESTER CHEVROLET CO., that installation has been made of a new Bear Hydraulic Axle Press which will straighten bent or twisted front-end systems COLD right in the car. The whole job, according to Mr. Forester can be done with this press in reasonable length of time.

It is not necessary to have your car in a wreck or collision. The circumstances or ordinary driving are frequently sufficient to twist an axle or knee. The drag of tires is often partly responsible. Even more important, is unequalized brakes. When brakes are even a little out of adjustment, the one which "grabs hold" first causes a twisting pressure which is frequently sufficient to cause damage. Then too, bumping a curb or a chuck hole in the road may cause a twist on axle or knock a knee out of line.

With all of these things apt to twist the axle or knee and throw the front-end out of line, every car should be checked for alinement at least every five thousand miles—oftener if any misalinement is suspected. And, if a bend or twist is discovered it should be straightened immediately.



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Most automobiles and tire repair shops have long hesitated to make any serious effort to balance wheels, largely because of lack of proper equipment; and because of old methods satisfactory results are not obtainable. It is futile to attempt to balance wheels on the spindle, because there is practically always some friction with the brake drum. Also, the camber of the wheels throws them out of vertical making it impossible to determine an exact balance.

With the Bear Dy-nam-ic Wheel Balancer used in our shop, however, this service can be rendered quickly and efficiently, and offers to the motorists relief from a condition which is not only hard on the pocketbook but extremely dangerous.

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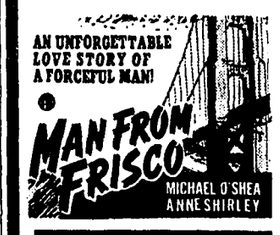
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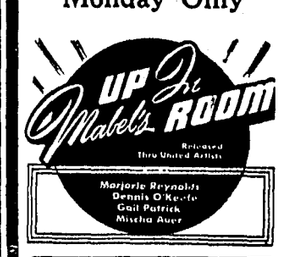
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SGT. GILCREASE TELLS OF RAPIDO FIGHTING IN ITALIAN CAMPAIGN

GERMANS CONTINUED TO SHOOT AFTER ARMISTICE TO PICK UP WOUNDED

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Aug.30 —(Spl)—Armistice Day, World War II, will only be a repetition of a day experienced eight months ago in Italy for Sgt. Melvin Gilcrease, Corsicana, Texas, stationed at Fort Sam Houston's Southern Personnel Reassignment Center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gilcrease, Corsicana, Route No. 5.

At 11 a. m. Jan. 25, 1944, he heard the guns of the 36th Division on one bank of the Rapido River grow silent. On the opposite bank the Germans halted their fire. Both sides had called a truce. Then Gilcrease and Cpl. Herman Bruce, two forward artillery observers with the 36th, both of Corsicana, leisurely opened cans of C rations, indulged in a bit of foxhole strategizing. They discussed the events leading up to the "armistice."

Crossed Rapido Twice

Twice American infantry had crossed the Rapido and were twice thrown back. The Allied objective was the breaking of the Gustav Line, which ran along the German side of the river. By cracking the Gustav Line, German forces would be diverted away from Anzio, about 25 miles west, thereby easing American operations on the beachhead.

But the Gustav Line in late January proved too formidable. The Americans were hurled back with heavy losses. Gilcrease crossed the river in a rubber boat. His unit did not advance beyond the shore line. Gilcrease noticed that the Germans used machine-gun trasers to direct their mortars and artillery. Barbed wire protected the enemy line. Tin cans, bottles and old shoes dangled from the wire. When the Americans, advancing in the pitch black night, touched the wire the bottles would tinkle. Instantly machine-guns, dug in at the ends of the wire wall, would fire along the wire. The landing boats were shot up making it necessary for Gilcrease to swim across the river. After the second crossing and withdrawal, only seven men capable of duty remained in his company.

Americans Fall Back

The Americans fell back to a ridge overlooking the river. Gilcrease saw four Germans carrying what appeared to be a wounded comrade in a litter. Instead of surrendering, the Germans began to fire on the approaching Americans. The man in the stretcher had weapons under his blanket, passed them out when he was given a signal.

On the morning of January 25 the Americans all along the line were ordered to cease firing. A truce had been aranged by the Red Cross to permit both sides to pick up their dead and wounded. Gilcrease and Bruce sat near their foxholes, reading "The Stars and Stripes" and munching C rations.

"Peace," sighed Gilcrease," Its wonderful"

Twenty minutes before the truce was to begin Gilcrease saw two German Mark VI tanks rumbling on the other side of the river. The truce was to last two hours, beginning at three o'clock. Both sides, however were to cease firing at 11 a. m. Yet the Mark VIs maneuvered into firing positions, then let go several rounds of 88 fire. The shells struck a few yards from Gilcrease's foxholes. The concussion caved it in. He and Bruce dived into another shelter. It, too, crumbled under the 88s. Jumping back into the first hole, Gilcrease radioed headquarters, requested permission to return the fire. Permision was refused. Gilcrease and Bruce took shelter behind an American tank.

Continued to Fire

The two enemy tanks continued to fire into the American side of the river. American soldiers were being hit, though the Germans were to have ceased firing. Quick fuse shells struck down many Yanks in their foxholes. Instead of remaining in their holes they ran out into the open, making themselves better targets for the 88s. Gilcrease and Bruce saw one of the Yanks fall, they crawled to their wounded comrade. Bruce applied a tournequet to the boy's wounds. Gilcrease crawled back for a litter. The boy was lifted to the litter and carried off. On the way to the aid station Gilcrease and Bruce were met by one of their artillery officers. The boy was in great pain.

Officer Wounded

The officer took Bruce's end of the litter. Bruce walked alongside the wounded boy, holding his arms and legs The area they traversed was being shelled more violently than before A shell exploded three feet behind the officer knocking him to the ground. He was badly wounded. Before falling he managed to let the stretcher down gently. Gilcrease and Bruce carried him to an American tank, slid him under it. They returned to the wounded boy and, under constant fire, took him to an aid station. Then they returned for the officer.

For his exemplary conduct under fire Gilcrease was later awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Bruce was given a written commendation.

At 3:15 the battalion surgeon told his men to get ready to go over to the German side of the river. Gilcrease roquested and was given permission to join the truce mission. The Americans crossed the river in collapsable rubber boats.

Met By Germans

Six German enlisted men and an officer met them as they reached the opposite shore. The Germans had hair cuts and wore pressed uniforms. Their shoes glistened. They stood stiffly at attention.

Gilcrease as well as the other Yanks had 15 days' growth of beard and wore clay-caked battle garb.

Both sides began to pass out cigars and cigarettes, and exchange greetings. Gilcrease chatted with a lance corporal who claimed he was a graduate of the University of Vienna.

After the Americans had collected their dead and wounded, three German ofifcers watched them get ready to cross the river.

"If you try to cross the river again tonight," said one of the officers, "you will only have to call another truce in the morning."

"Perhaps," said the battalion surgeon. "But this is war."

And at five o'clock the war began again.

New Baptist Pastor.

BLOOMING GROVE, Aug. 31.—The Rev. A. L. Chumley of Orangefield, Orange county, has been called to the pastorate of the Central Baptist church here. He is a graduate of Baylor University.

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DISTRICT 21-B IS READY FOR GRID CAMPAIGN START

Officers were elected, a schedule was adopted and plans for the 1944 football season in District 21-B were made at a meting of the district executive committee hald at the courthouse Tueday afternoon.

Ray L. Waller, superintendent of the Dawson schools, was re-elected chairman, J. Mil Auld, superintendent of Wortham, a newcomer to the district, was named secretary-treasurer Other towns represented were Hubbard, Kerens, Blooming Grove and Mildred. Teams not represented but included in the football schedule are Frost, Italy and Trinidad. Milford, Hill county, did not participate in football last year and was not included in the schedules adopted Tuesday afternoon.

The $3 per school trophy fund assessment was voted for another year.

Eligibility Rule

It was brought out in the discussion a boy is eligible to participate in the football campaign if he is not 18 years of age prior to May 1, 1944.

The new secretary-treasurer is a product of Mexia High School in the 1920s, later playing college football at Austin College and Texas A. and I. He is a brother of A. H. Auld of Corsicana.

Top Teams Play

It was decided that the two highest teams in the percentage column at the end of the regular season will play a championship game and the right to participate in bi-district play in the University of Texas Interscholastic league. In the event more than two are tied for first play, a flip of a coin or coins will reduce the number to two. The same procedure will be employed should two or more teams be tied for second place at the end of the regular schedule.

The executive committee voted that tie games will be counted a half game won and a half game lost in the percentage table, except for the championship game of the district when penetrations, first downs and yardage rules of the Interscholastic league will be in force.

No home town officials will be used.

Service Personnel Free

All service men and women in uniform will be admitted to the district 21-B games free of charge.

A ceiling price of $17.50 for officials per game was voted.

The Schedule:

Sept 22—Italy at Blooming Grove; Trinidad at Kerens; Frost at Dawson; Wortham at Hubbard.

Sept. 29—Trinidad at Blooming Grove; Italy at Frost; Wortham at Kerens; Dawson at Mildred.

Oct. 6—Trinidad vs. Frost; Blooming Grove at Wortham; Mildred vs. Italy; Kerens at Hubbard.

Oct. 13—Frost at Wortham; Italy at Dawson; Trinidad vs. Mildred; Blooming Grove at Hubbard.

Oct. 20—Mildred at Wortham; Hubbard at Frost; Dawson at Trinidad; Blooming Grove at Kerens.

Oct. 27—Mildred at Hubbard; Dawson at Wortham; Frost at Kerens; Italy vs. Trinidad.

Nov. 3—Kerens at Dawson; Hubbard at Italy; Mildred at Blooming Grove; Trinidad at Wortham.

Nov. 10—Hubbard at Dawson; Kerens at Mildred; Italy at Wortham; Blooming Grove at Frost.

Nov. 17—Italy at Kerens; Blooming Grove at Dawson; Trinidad at Hubbard; Frost vs. Mildred.

Saisson, when employed as a military term, means an ammunition wagon or chest.

T-SGT. P. D. IKER IS ASSIGNED AS C-47 CREW CHIEF

A NINTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND UNIT, European Theater of Operations: Technical Sergeant Paschal D. Iker, Corsicana, Texas, man, has been assigned as Crew Chief of one of the C-47 transport planes attached to this Transport Group.

As a unit of the Ninth Air Force Service Command, this Air Transport group carries critical war cargo to France and evacuates Allied and American battle casualties.

It is the duty of Sgt. Iker to maintain and service his aircraft when in flight, and to supervise the periodic overhauls when on the ground. He has made several flights to France. Besides being the mechanic on board, he helps the flight nurse load and unload the 24 wounded carried by each plane.

Sgt. Iker is the son of Mrs. J. D. Iker, Corsicana, Texas, and a graduate of Corsicana high school in 1938. For two years prior to his 1940 enlistment he worked for his father.

He received mechanics' training at Fort Sill, Okl., and the Bell Aircraft Company, Niagara Falls, New York.

His present assignment came shortly after he arrived in the European Theater of Operations.

My Appreciation

I would like to take this means to try to express my appreciation to the voters of this county for the most splendid vote I received on the 26, it makes me feel good to know that the people of this county want the office of the County Treasurer run as the Legislature fixed it by law, and to know the handicapped people still have a chance in life, as we can hold this office as good as any able bodied man can. Thanks for everything in my most humble way for I know it was you and not me that nominated me for you county treasured

GEORGE BRADLEY.

Number of Texas Naval Casualties

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—The Navy has announced 338 casualties, including the following from Texas:

Fross, Clair Eugene, hospital apprentice, first class U. S. Navval Reserve. Wounded. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Charles Fross, 808 B. C. avenue, McAllen.

Lewis Alfred G., private, first class, U. S. Marine Corps. Wounded. (Previously reported wounded on report of naval casualties for January, 1944.) Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Lewis, Borger.

Moore, Oscar K. sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, Wounded. Mother, Mrs. Lola Stewart, 1912 East Second St., Austin.

Nelson, David R. Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Wonded. (Previously reported wounded on report of naval casualties for January 21, 1944.) Mother, Mrs. Therest C. Nelson, 2898 McFaddin St., Beaumont.

Overstreet, Red L., Jr., private, first class, U. S. Marine Corps. Dead. Mother, Mrs. Martha Overstreet, 403 West Forty-fourth St., Austin.

Number of Texans Wounded in Action

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of 1227 United States soldiers wounded in action, including these Texans:

Asiatic area:

Cavasoc, Pfc. Antonio — Jesus Cavazas, father, 1216 William St., Laredo.

European area:

Bomer, Staff Sgt. James F.—Mrs. Sallie F. Bomar, mother, Lubbock.

Caldwell, 2nd Lt. William R., Jr.—Mrs. Claire B. aldwell, mother, 2604 Bosque Blvd., Waco.

Cathey, Staff Sgt. Drate H. Jr.—Drate H. Cathey, Sr., father, Rt. 2. San Angelo.

Henry, Tech. Sgt. J. C.—Mrs. Hallie Henry, mother, 1707 Chapparal St., Corpus Christi.

Milton, Cpl. Harry B.—Jess E. Milton, father, Plainview.

Mediterranean area:

George, 2nd Lt. Robert L.—Mrs. Lottie O. George, mother, 1544 Crescent Dr., Tyler.

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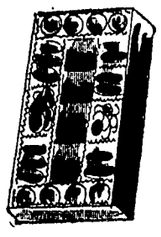
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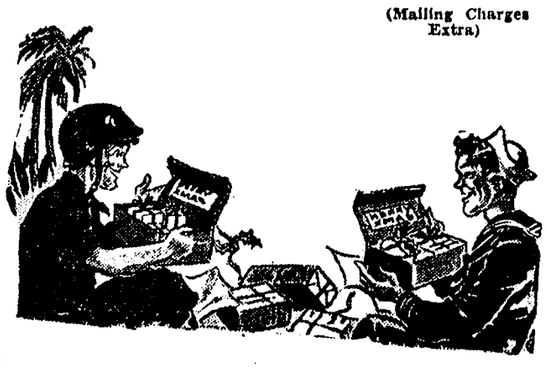
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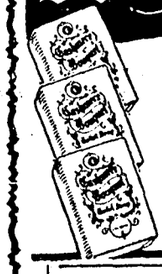


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OFFICERS ELECTED CHURCH CONFERENCE OF FIRST BAPTIST

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Election of officers for the Training Union and officers and teachers of the Sunday school for the ensuing year featured the church conference of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Rev. Jared I. Cartlidge, pastor, appointed a church library committee composed of Mrs. John Buie, chairman; Mrs. Earl Boyd and J. C. Watson.

A committee to have charge of the deacons election two weeks hence was appointed as follows: Roy Bristow, chairman; M. A. Tekell. Miss Louise Goode, Mrs. W. M. Taylor and Jesse R. Howell.

The officers and teachers banquet Wednesday evening was served by the Dorcas class.

Officers Named.

Officers of the Training Union are Miss Louise Goode, director; Hoyt Moore, secretary.

Adult and Young People's Department—Mrs. J. R. Howell, director; Mrs. Frank Ware, associate director; Guy Love, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Watson, pianist; Mrs. J. I. Cartlidge, young people's sponsor.

Intermediates—Will Taylor, secretary; Mrs. David McElwrath L. B. Dawson, Miss Inez Blackwell and Hugh Cummins, leaders.

Junior—Mrs. M. W. Simpson, director; Mrs. J. W. Walker, associate; Mrs. E. H. Bottoms, associate; Dr. Beulah Dickson, secretary; D. E. Denbow, chorister; Mrs. J. M. Griffin, Mrs. T. L. Tyson, Mrs. Bummie McReynolds, Mrs. D. E. Denbow, Mrs. John Reed and Mrs. J. R. Copeland, leaders.

Elementary—Mrs. Hoyt Moore, director; Mrs Leighton Dawson, associate; Mrs. Hugh Cummins, pianist; Mrs. Elmer Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Bill Davis, leader.

Sunday School.

Sunday school officers and teachers:

General Officers—M. A. Tekell, superintendent; S. G. Fry, associate superintendent; Guy R Love, general secretary; W. S Bingham, banker.

Adult I—R. A. Purifoy, superintendent; Mrs. E. C. Bowen, associate; T. B. Kirkham, secretary; Mrs. H. E. Smalling, pianist; Mrs. J. I. Steen, chorister; Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. W. S. Bingham, Rev. J. I. Cartlidge, R. R. Owen, Mrs. J. R. Howell, Mrs. W. H. Norwood, Mrs. C. A. Middleton, Mrs. Gertrude Russell, T. L. Tyson, L. B. Dawson, Mrs. T. A. Blakeney, Mrs. H. Spencer, and Mrs J. V. Noble, teachers and substitutes.

Adult II—Truly Etheredge, superintendent; Mrs. V. Williamson, associate superintendent; Hoyt Moore, secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, pianist; Mrs. Claude Crowley, chorister; C. A. Middleton, Mrs. Guy Love, Mrs. C. C. McQuiston and Mrs. W. C. Peeples, teachers.

Young People's Department—Roy Bristow, superintendent; Mrs. Roy Bristow, associate superintendent; John Travis, secretary; Miss Dora Osteen, pianist; D. D. Murray, chorister; Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. S. L. Dublin, Mrs. Earl Boyd, Mrs. M. Smotherman, J. R. Howell and Wm. Bivin, teachers.

Intermediate Department—Mrs. J. I. Cartlidge, superintendent; Mrs. Russell Purifoy, associate superintendent; Mrs. Hugh Cummins, secretary; Mrs. Ellen Purifoy Ellett, associate secretary, Mrs. Jack McKinney, chorister, Mrs. Ben Blackmon, Mrs. T. L. Tyson, Mrs. Paul Moore, Mrs. Scott Lowry, Mrs. M. E. Lake, Mrs. J. C. Buie, Paul Moore Hugh Cummins, Scott Lowry, J. C. Buie, L. J. White, T. A. Blakeney, Frank Ware, Mrs Frank Ware and J. R. Copeland, teachers.

Junior Department—Mrs. J. C. Watson, superintendent; Mrs. O. E. Stone, associate superintendent; E. C Sears, secretary; O. E. Stone, assistant secretary; Miss Ruby Cagle, pianist; Miss Jeanette Purifoy, Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. T. H. Westbrook, Mrs. D. E. Denbow, Mrs. J. D. Walker, Mrs. M. A. Tekell, Mrs. H. W. Simpson, Mrs. D. J. Bell, Joe Sands, F. V. Williams, J. C. Watson, Terry Fluker, W. M. Taylor, E. L. Klutts and Mrs. C. H. Sharrer.

Primary.

Primary Department—Mrs. J. C Browning, superintendent; Mrs. Clark Butler, associate superintendent; Mrs. Walter Hayes, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Cannon, Mrs. Gordon Collins, Mrs. Patty Horton-Billard, Miss Joyce Shepnard, Mrs. M. F. Wright, Mrs. M. B. Autry, Mrs. B. I. Cook, Mrs. S. K. Britz, Mrs. Joe Seale, Mrs. T. B. Kirkham, Mrs. H. Braselton and Miss Eula Anderson, teachers.

Beginners Department — Mrs. Wade Abernathy, superintendent; Mrs. C. L. Adams, associate superintendent; Miss Helen Butler, secretary; Mrs. H. L. Robert's, Mrs. Billy Pope, Miss Mary Suenasy, Mrs. J. W Barnes and Mrs. James Drew, teachers.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. L. B. Dawson, superintendent; Mrs. Fulwood Boyd, Mrs. W. B. Mayo, Mrs. Orvill Locklar and Mrs. A. F. Formby, teachers.

Extension Department — Mrs. Ethel Cannon superintendent Mrs. J. M. Griffin, Mrs. J. C. Buie, Mrs. J C. Browning, Mrs. H. Spencer, Mrs. S. K. Britz, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. D. E. Denbow, Mrs. W. W. EvOans, H. L. Bomar and Truly Etheredge, visitors.

Hood Chaney, treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Taylor, WMU president; J. R. Howell, church clerk.

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RUSSIAN

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wells, pipelines, derricks and equipment.

A Reuters dispatch to London from Moscow today quoted the Soviet army organ Red Star as saying that German forces had set the Ploesti oil wells afire in Romania before withdrawing and that Russian troops had to fight their way into the area through a sea of flame.

Forces of Gen. Fedor I. Tolbukhin were pushing through level plain country along with those of Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky and were believed already to have joined hands.

Another arm of Malinovsky's big command turned directly north through a pass leading to Brasov (pop. 61,800) on the trunk line railroad from Bucharest and Vienna. Large groups of Germans and Hungarians are known to be massed in Hungary-held Transylvania in the path of this force.

Even after the Romanian army's big defeats on the Russian Steppes, in the Crimea and at Odessa, Red Star said it still had 30 to 35 divisions. King Mihai has pledged these to the Allies.

"German divisions in Romania are doomed," the usually conservative army organ added. Red Star said five to six German divisions in Greece and the Aegean islands were cut off from the main German army and that Marshal Tito's divisions had handed the Germans defeats in Yugoslavia.

(The Germans acknowledged Russian entry into Hungarian territory at two points and said Hungarian and German troops fought fiercely to plug gaps carved out by the Russians, reported to have won control of four principal passes into Transylvania.)

The lightning advance by Gen. Malinovsky's army captured an additional 15,00 Germans Tuesday, including a corps commander, Gen. Heil and a divisional commander, Lt. Gen. Weitzner.

German losses in the unsuccessful defense of Ploesti were declard "tremendous."

Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's third army moved rapidly upon the Bulgarian border from positions south of the Danube through Dobruja. His right arm reached down the Danube valley through Walachia in thrusts which promised to link up with Marshal Tito's forces in Siberia

Number of Texas Postmasters Named

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The president has sent to the senate for confirmation the following nominations for postmasterships in Texas:

Maude Cavender, Encinal; Felix B. Secrest, Georgetown; Joe A. Nesbitt, Harrold; Mildred R. Koontz, Inez; William B. Galloway, Leggett; Charlie N. Hooser, Maypearl; Claudie A. Oliver, Moore; Alice M. Shone, North Pleasanton; Harry J. Kuhr, Paige; Andrew J. Sitton, Jr., Pyote; Barbara L. Gathings, Quemado; Edgar L. Fricke; Round Top; R. DeWitt Lancaster, Sonora; Georgia Daniel, Toyah.

Rev. Jack Goff is holding a two weeks revival in Coalgate, Okla.

COUNTY COMMITTEE WILL CANVASS VOTE SATURDAY MORNING

The Navarro county Democratic executive committee will meet at the court house Saturday morning to officially canvass and declare the results of the second or run-off Democratic primary election, Saturday, August 26. The meeting has been called by P. M. Gladney, Zion's Rest, county chairman, for the purpose of declaring the result and attending to other business that may properly come before the committee.

The canvassing committee composed of the county chairman, E. L. McCluney, Kerens; L. W. Ashmore, Corsicana; F. P. McCuiston, White's Chapel, and W. V. Harrison, Frost, tabulated the results Wednesday to be submitted to the committee Saturday.

SOUTH FRANCE

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ed 2,000 motor vehicles, 1,000 horses, 27 five millimeter antitank guns, 12 seventy-seven millimeter guns three battries of field artillery pieces, six railroad guns, 40 twenty millimeter anti-aircraft weapons, eight self-propelled guns and a trailer with a printing press," Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's headquarters said.

Additional hundreds of vehicles and guns knocke out by Allied planes littered the roads throughout the valley and 200 enemy dead were found in the same area.

Yesterday morning the Germans locked in sharp battle with an American column in the vicinity of Livron on the north banks of the Drome river, 11 miles south of Valence. In the afternoon the enemy broke off contact and fled north when the avenue of escape was threatened by another Allied column that punched into Chabeuil, six miles southeast of Valence.

Reach Lyon Area

"By accepting heavy losses of the last several days a substantial portion of the enemy personnel has succeeded in reaching the Lyon area," an official headquarters statement conceded.

"On Aug. 30 from the vicinity of Livron to Lyon the Germans are fighting where they are forced to, and are delaying and blocking at a heavy cost in men and equipment."

Farther north in the Alps on the Franco-Italian frontier south of Switzerland "enemy forces have been showing signs of nervousness and have been moving out of frontier passes, particularly the Larche and Mt. Geneere passes, to try to contast our forward elements," said an official report.

French Moving North

Swift French assault forces are punching up the west side of the Rhone rearguards in the vicinity of Bourge-St. Andoel, 14 miles north of Bagnols ,their farthest point of advance the preceding day.

The Germans lucky enough to escape to Lyon had a long, hard road ahead to the safety of the German frontier.

In the near Lyon small fleeing enemy olumns have been raided repeatedly by French patriots. Nazi losses from these ambushes havve been extraordinarily high, reports reaching Rome said.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING PACKAGES SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—When you mail overseas Christmas packages during the next month, the post office clerks expect to ask you these questions:

1. Is there any written matter or personal correspondence. If so, the P O. says you should enclose an address slip duplicating the "to and from" on the outside of your package. You are allowed to write simple dedicatory inscription on the fly-leaf of a book. But no long note of letter-like proportions.

2. Is there any fragile article in the package? You must cushion any breakable object with crushed newspapers or substitute.

3. Is there anything perishable? You cannot mail bonbons, fresh fruit or crumbly cookies.

4. Anything inflammable or liquid? Matches canot be mailed nor anything else inflammable, the P. O. warns. Not over two ounces of liquid can be shipped and that must be in a completely absorbent wrapping.

The P O begs you to tell the truth about what's in the package, if you expect your service man or woman to receive your gift.

WEATHER

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rise now showing at Laredo should not reach the lower valley for two days, the Brownsville weather bureau estimated.

Hidalgo, below McAllen, reported 22 feet at noon today, one foot above flood stage, and the bureau said Mercedes expected a 24 foot crest Saturday, three feet above flood stage.

J. Y. Lytel, international boundary commission engineer at San Benito said all main levees in the lower valley were holding despite the high water.

Heavy Rains in Valley.

Heavy rains ranging from 3.58 inches at Mercedes to .19 inch at Rio Grande City swept the valley last night and there were showers today.

The Brownsville weather bureau said a new rise was expected on the San Juan, Mexican tributary of the Rio Grande, but that it probably would not result in excessively high water in the Rio Grande. Rains fell in Mexico as far south as Monterrey.

Fall seed beds, citrus and pastures benefitted from nearly five inches of rain in the lower Rio Grande valley, but cotton growers, with the soil too soggy to plow, feared they would not be able to comply with state and federal pink bollworm regulations. The regulations state that all cotton stalks must be blowed under by Sept. 15 on penalty of not being permitted to plant cotton next year.

Winds and Rains

Gusty winds and an electrical display accompanied heavy rains in the coastal bend in the vicinity of Corpus Christi. Cotton growers said the hard rain and wind would knock most of the small portion of the cotton crop in the fields. Most of the crop had been gathered. Winter feed and vegetable growers and rachmen, however, were pleased with thet moisture.

Dallas county agent reported that yesterday's 1.39 inch fall might bring leaf worms but that farmers generally welcomed the soaking rain.

The San Antonio area yesterday had .99 of an inch for a total of 3.26 for the month compared with a normal fall of 2.42.

A dispatch from Nueva Laredo to Mexico City said yesterday a bridge washout between Rodriguez and Camargo stations delayed a passenger train

There are 12 passes over the Carpathian mountains into the heart of Romania.

Madame Curie obtained the first decigram of pure radium chloride in 1902.

To Recruit Workers For West Coast Air Stations and Yards

Otis Webb, representative for the west coast Naval air stations and Navy yards, will be in Corsicana a week beginning Monday, Sept 4, to recruit workers at the U. S. employment service, 113 West Fourth avenue, according to W. B. Reedy, local manager. Both male and female applicants will be accepted for jobs, particularly for aircraft work. Untrained workers also will be hired. Transportation fare will be paid by the government.

ITALIAN

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—on which the enemy is expected to make his main stand in defense of Northern Italy—were meeting stiff resistance.

South Bank of Foglia Cleared.

Reports from the field said that not a Nazi was left on the south bank of the Foglia after occupying the town of Urbino and pushing on five miles beyond in an advance through difficult mountain terrain in the Appennines.

On the central sector of the front further advances in the up per Tiber and Arno valleys also brought Allied troops close to the Gothic Line.

North of Pontassieve, which is just east of Florence, several important features were captured, headquarters said, but enemy resistance was reported becoming stronger hourly in this sector.

The situation on the Fifth Army front in the west remained unchanged.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN COUNCIL FIRE AND STUNT NIGHT MONDAY

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts' parents and friends are invited to attend stunt night and the Council Fire Monday night of the three day Boy Scout camporee at Camp Wanico Sept. 2, 3, 4. I. G. Pipelly, Scout executive, stated today.

After the camp is set up Saturday morning, work on advancements will begin, and the day's activities will conclude with a Council Fire Sunday mornng, religious services wil be conducted in order that the boys will not miss church. Daytime activities Sunday will include a scouting refresher, work on advancements, and at night all the boys will participate in a "game night."

The camporee will be held, rain or shine, according to Pumpelly Scoutmasters have application blanks for the Scouts. It is suggester that Cubs who visit the camp Monday night should go swimming under camp leadership. The visitors are also invited to bring weiners or a picnic supper for their evening meal.

All application blanks must be given Fred H. Harvey, Jr., in the Texas Power & Light building by Friday, Sept. 1.

The Mennonites take their name from Menno Simons, who was born in Holland in 1942.

The Babylonian law code was assembled largely from older sources, by Hammurabi about 2,100 B. C.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Moccasin
4. Black bird
9. Canine
12. Gone by
13. Color
14. Greek letter
15. Flow
16. Hop stems
17. Part of a bridle
18. Get
20. Small amount
22. Sea eagle
23. Conspire
24. Hindu garments
26. Splinters
29. Poker stake
30. Airship
31. What?
32. Public conveyance
33. Pressed out moisture
34. American humorist
35. Conjunction
36. Twelve dozen
37. Happy
38. Lose luster
40. Profits
41. Detest
42. Finished
43. Foam
45. Kind of net
48. Strike violently
49. Simpleton
51. Anger
52. Sphere
53. Attendant on the sick
54. Vice
55. Aeriform fluid
56. Birds
57. Urchin

DOWN

1. Young salmon
2. Malarial fever
3. Musical entertainments
4. Singing birds
5. Living
6. Climbing plant
7. Preceding night
8. Snuggling
9. Discuss formally
10. Of the ear
11. Portal
19. Great Lake
21. Wander
23. Arrangements
24. Wooden shoe
25. Genus of frogs and toads
26. Half-melted snow
27. Fortification
28. Outbuildings
30. Nonetrical language
33. Twisting
34. Specialist in mental disorders
36. Insect
37. Crew
39. Geometrical figures
40. Small beard
42. Waste matter
43. Tailless leaping amphibian
44. South American bird
45. Terrible
46. Silkworm
47. Look after
50. Owing

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BEAUFORD JESTER PRESENTED FLAG TO NINETIETH DIVISION

By The Associated Press

The Lone Star Flag of Texas, which the 90th Division followed into France, was presented at Fort Dix, New Jersey, in February, it was revealed after Pvt. Frank A. Kuhl of Taylor, Texas, now at McCloskey Hospital at Temple, told the story of how the Texas banner led the way into battle for the men of the 90th.

Presenation of the flag at Fort Dix before the division sailed overseas was not released for military reasons. First announcement followed an interview with Private Kuhl, who was returned to Texas for treatment of wounds received in France.

The 90th, a Texas trained division in world war 1, was activated in 1917 at Camp Travis, its officers coming from the training camp at Leon Springs, and the enlisted men from Texas and Oklahoma. The division was again activated in Texas on March 25, 1942.

Jester Represented Governor

Beauford Jester, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, a member of the 90th division during world war 1, made the presentation of the flag as a representative of Governor Coke Stevenson.

Texas has furnished more officers and men for the 90th in this war than any other state, Jester said in presenting the Lone Star Emblem.

The division distinguished itself in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne campaigns of the first world conflict.

"The people of Texas remember with pride the fine espirit de corps of this division as it trained in Texas and the illustrious battle record of the division in world war 1, said Jester. They recall its hard-hitting attack at St. Mihiel when it took every objective on scheduled time. They recall its fast but fiercely contested advance in the Meuse-Argonne offensive—they remember that once this well-disciplined superb-spirited division went into action it was kept at the front continuously for 76 days, except six days utilized in moving from St. Mihiel to the Meuse-Argonne area.

Colone, Gus D. Dittmar of Houston, chief of staff of the division, presided as master of ceremonies for the presentation. Col. Dittmar, all southwest conference center from the University of Texas in 1913, 1914 and 1915, served in the 90th in the last war as a Captain in the 360th Infantry regiment.

Brigadier General J. W. McKelvie, commanding General of the 90th Division, made the response to the presentation address made by Jester.

Plaques commemorating the presentation of the flag were presented to Governor Stevenson and those present from this state for the ceremony. Presentation was made by Gen. McKelvie.

FUNERAL SERVICES TUESDAY AFTERNOON FOR L. D. ROGERS

Funeral services for Lee Douglas Rogers, age 64 years, who died at the Navarro Clinic Monday afternoon following a brief illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church Rev Jared I. Cartlidge, pastor, conducted the rites and interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

A resident of Corsicana for 37 years he had been an employee of the Magnolia comapny since 1913.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Jr., Tyler; Mrs. C. D. Peglar, Beaumont; a sister, Mrs. H. R. Davenport, Marshall; a brother, F. J. Rogers, Hallsville; two grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers were W. N. Norris, R. E. Little, R. M. Moore, F. H. Washburn, K. Ramsey, E. F. Dunton, J. E. Pickering and J. H. Scoggins.

Corley's Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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KILLED IN ACTION—Staff Sgt. Scott T. Bowden, 23, U. S. Army Air Forces aerial gunner, was killed in action in Italy, Sept. 19, 1943, acording to a telegram from the war department received Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bowden, Tupelo. Previously reported missing in action in the African theatre of operations since September 9, 1943, the war department announced the awarding of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Sgt. Bowden August 22. A graduate of the Rice high school, Sgt. Bowden, gunner on a Mitchell bomber, had been in the service since Aug. 1, 1941. He received his training at Kelly Field and the Harlingen gunnery school. The war department message stated: "previously reported missing in action report now received stated he was killed in action Sept. 19, 1943, in Italy." He had been overseas since Aug. 1942.

Market Report

Local Markets

Cotton 21.35
Cotton seed $50.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Spot cotton 21.40; Galveston 21.35; Houston 21.30.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cah sGrain.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Wheat No 1 hard 1.58 1-2 to 1.62 1-2.

Barley No. 2, 1.12-14.

Sofchums No. 2 yellow milo or No. 2 white kafir, per 100 lbs. 2.20-25.

Oats No. 3 white 78 1-2 79.

Livestock

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Aug. 31. (AP)—(WFA)—Hogs 11,000; fully steady; good and choice 150-250 lbs 14.75; weights over 240 lbs and all good and choice sows 14.00.

Cattle, 5,000; calves, 700; generally steady except steady strong on she stock. No strictly choice steers; good and choice fed steers and yarlings 15.75-13.75; load or so held above 18.00; medium to low-good grass and short-fed kind, 12.50-15.10; several loads good fed heifers 15.25-16.50, load held around 17.00; medium to good beef cows, 11.25-14.00.

Sheep 3,000; opening fully steady. Early sales, good and choice native springers mostly 14.50-15.10 with bucks 1 dollar less; nothing done on Texas yearlings.

NAVARRO COUNTY SCHOOL LUNCH PLAN PRACTICALLY SAME

Several school matters of interest to Navarro county teachers, trustees and patros were discussed Tuesday by J. C. Watson, county school superintendent.

Supt. Watson went to Athens Wednesday to attend an area school lunch program meeting to discuss operations in the 1944-1945 term.

The county superintendent stated the school lunch program in Navarro county will be practically the same as last year, with the federal government providing seven cents per meal and nine cents if milk is served.

Any school in Navarro county desiring to inaugurate the lunch program can do so if the county superintendent is seen not later than the first week in September. (This is for schools who have not previously sponsored the program.)

The school executive pointed out a need in several school districts for teachers this year. There are several vacancies, he said.

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CORSICANA, TEXAS

NORTH FRANCE

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Germany was 87 miles ahead of this force.

Forty-five miles ahead of the American drive was the gateway city of Eedan, where the Germans won the battle of France in 1940 by skirting the Maginot line. Verdun, 40 miles north of St. Dizier, along with Metz and Nancy were strongpoints of the French defense line.

There have been reports the Germans were able to reverse guns to point west, but many observers doubt that any real revesal has been attempted. This would take years, and the Germans have had a few scant weeks since it dawned upon them that allied armies were loose and headed for their own borders.

Equally, there is no indication that Eisenhower intends a head-on attack through the Meginot and Siegfried lines.

Spearheads are aimed instead at the Ardennes Forest, skirting the north eand of the Maginot and leading into Germany where the German chain of forts probably is thinnest.

The British bridgehead across the Somme—last natural barrier on this front before Belgium—was established in strength.

The dashing British were halfway from the shattered Seine line to Belgium and at Amiens they were where the "Black Day" defeat of the German army in 1918 brought Ludendorff to ask for peace.

The Germans were pulling out along a whole 120-mile arc in a top speed withdrawal which suggested final abandonment of northern France, the buzzbomb coast and all, for the defense of the menaced homeland.

The Canadians not only smashed into Rouen but drove nine miles north to within 22 miles of Dieppe where some of them tested the allied pattern for invasion two years ago. Farther down the Seine, Belgians won a new bridgehead at Quillebeuf, 18 miles inland from Le Havre.

British Position.

At Amiens the British were 62 miles from Belgium and 53 miles east of Dieppe, scene of the commando raid of 1942.

British and Belgians crossed near the mouth of the Seine from 18 to 25 miles east of the doomed Atlantic port of Le Havre. and Canadians flushed the last snipers from historic Rouen, whose river docks make it an immense military prize.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' American First Army, shifted eastward several days ago, drove two and one-half miles northeast of captured Laon in a swift dash toward the Belgian frontier. At Laon his troops caught three trainloads of German soldiers about to pull out of the station and killed and captured them all.

War Veterans To Be Aided In Finding Right Course Study

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 31—(AP)—Aid in helping war veterans find the course of study most suited to their needs, is being developed at the University of Texas.

W. R. Woolrich, Dean of Engineering, head of a nine-member veterans' coordinating committee said the University plans to utilize the coming eight weeks fall term as a testing ground for this work.

No dramatic change in the University's present curriculum is contemplated, said Dean Woolrich, as adequate instruction is already being offered in the Arts, Sciences, Professional and Technical fields.

S. N. Georgas Has Message Relatives In Greece Are Well

A message through the International Red Cross to S. N. Georgas, proprietor of George's Grill and Hotel, during the week-end from a brother-in-law at Athens, Greece advising the Corsicanan that his mother and two sisters and families in Freece were all right.

This is the first message received in four years—since the nazi occupation of that nation, despite efforts on the part of Georgas through every available channel.

The message came through in French, however, and Georgas had George Labban, who knows French to translate it.

Degree Conferred On Monday Evening

The Golden Rule degree was conferred on four candidates by the Navarro Encampment Monday evening at the IOOF Hall. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canton served a chicken supper with all the trimmings, including cakes and pies, to the 38 present.

H. H. Lummus of Ennis, grand scribe of the Grand Encampment and grand treasurer of the Texas Grand Lodge, IOOF, fas a visitor.

Yanks Defeat Senators

NEW YORK, Aug. 31—(AP)—Johnny Lindell's home run in the eighth with the bases loaded and a crack up in the Senators' defense in the second and fifth gave the New York Yankees a 9 to 4 decision over Washington in the first game of today's doubleheader.

The Vecchio bridge at Florence is lined on both sides by a cluster of houses which have been the homes of goldsmiths and lapidaries for hundreds of years.

Recommends E. W. (Pete) O'Daniel Highly As An Auctioneer

The Corsicana Daily Sun,
Corsicana, Texas.

Gentlemen: May I take the pleasure not to introduce but to recommend to you one of your neighbors and your friend who I have learned to be a real friend, and to whom I am a friend, because he is just the kind of a man that every boy in school likes.

When Pete walks up there's something about him that makes everybody feel happier, that friendly expression, that real handshake that is as strong as a grizzly bear hug, then that deep, gentle voice that carries such wonderful gratitude.

Well, we've all been trained in every line of the auction profession and Pete is the one that has gone to the top of the ladder and when he gets back home you'll find him to be the one that can get the job done right—your friend and mine, Pete O'Daniel.

D. E. BOYD,
Salem, Mo.

Former Corsicanan Weds Service Man Brownsboro Church

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Melton of Brownsboro announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Verna Lucille Melton, to Tech. Sgt. George B. Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pugh of Edom, Texas.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the First Methodist church on August 25th by Rev. Mouzon Fletcher.

The bride was attired in a two-piece navy crepe, with black accessories, and she carried a bouquet of red rosebuds.

Mrs. D. W. Hutson of Houston, formerly of Corsicana, served as her sister's matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Iva Jordan, Miss Maudine Gray, Mrs. Nolan Everheart and Mrs. Troy Featherstone. The best man was Joe Allen Pugh, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was a graduate of the Brownsboro High School. She was employed by the First State Bank of Brownsboro.

Tech. Sgt. Pugh has been a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps for three and one-half years. He has just returned from a two and one-half years' stay in New Guinea.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Fla.

Dresden

DRESDEN, Aug. 31.—(Spl.)—The farmers here have most of tehir corn gathered and some are picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Blake and Cherrie of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims of Drane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fox.

Visitors in the J. G. Melton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ewing and little son.

Miss Joyce Morton of Corsicana spent from Thursday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Duncan and family of Purdon visited the H. S. Crawford family last week end.

Mrs. John Minifee and children spent Friday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shipman.

T. T. Furra and family visited the N. E. Bristers last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ralph Sumner and son of Houston spent last week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sumners.

Cecil Melton of Nebraska spent last week here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Melton, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Morton visited her mother, Mrs. Hopkins, in Blooming Grove recently.

The William McCrory family visited Saturday and Sunday in Corsicana.

Ellis Yates who has been confined to his bed with infected leg was taken to Corsicana Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Daniel, who have been here the past two weeks with the Ed Yates family, are moving this week from Houston to Waco.

E. B. Cagle was in Corsicana on business Monday morning.

Streetman

STREETMAN, Aug. 31.—(Spl.)—Harry Glenn Bonner and Gene Alan Bounds, students in NTAC, Arlington, spent the week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bonner and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaddy, Sr., had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Satterwhite of Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woolridge and daughter, Mary Louise; son, Charles of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Fairfield.

Mrs. Dexter Hamilton, Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Mrs. Mable Cole and Mrs. Bill Hoffman and two children of Dallas visited their brother-in-law, sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Milner, the past week.

J. A. Cole of Dallas visited relatives here Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Shaddix of Centerville, and son, Sgt. John Shaddix of Fresno, Calif., who is home on a 22-day furlough, visited friends here Monday, en route to Crand Prairie, where they will spend the week with their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaddix and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elmo Sims spent Sunday in New London with Mrs. Sims' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McConnico, Kit and Ken.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee, son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis, of Fairfield, and Miss Estelle Lee spent Sunday with their son and brother, Pvc. Carl Lee, who is sationed at Camp Fannin, Tyler.

Misses Dorothy Hawthorne and Louise McGilvary of San Antonio came in early Saturday morning and spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. John McGilvary.

Bobby Riley, who was seriously injured when his horse kicked him two weeks ago, is convelescing nicely at his home. Bobby is the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Riley, who recently moved here from Granite Citl, Ill. Rev. Mr. Riley is pastor of the First Bapchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Webb and two sons of Channel iVew are visiting their parents and grandparents. Mrs. Lola Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter, Miss Edna Anderson, returned Monday from West Texas, following a ten day visit with relatives.

Navarro

NAVARRO, Aug. 31.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Dallas visited her father, M. M. White, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boliver Harvard and son of Stanton returned home Monday, after visiting last week Mr. and Mrs. Scot Harvard and other relatives and friends.

L. C. Dockery of Dallas was a visitor of relatives here Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roman and daughter of Corbet visited relatives Thursday evening.

Frankie Sue Prince of Mid-Con. Refinery is visiting Betty and Mary Jones this week.

Mrs. Barney Cook of Corsicana visited relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mmes. J. W. Ford, Carrie Canady, Lola Beckham and daughter of Corsicana visited Miss Annie Tatum Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Kae Moore is improving after being ill several days.

Mrs. Effie Stroder, Mrs. Pauline Hawkins and two children of Corsicana visited Mrs. Ab Marsh and family Sunday afternoon.

SEEKING MANDAMUS IN CASE LIMESTONE COUNTY SHERIFF

MEXIA, Aug. 29.—(AP)—A hearing in 87th district court Sept. 18 has been set by Judge Lex Smith on a petition seeking a mandamus ordering Ben Rawls, Limestone county Democratic executive committee chairman, to certify Sam Adkins as Democratic nominee for county sheriff.

The petition also requested the court to order County Clerk John Kidd to print Adkins' name on the November ballot and to enjoin the printing of any other name as Democratic nominee for sheriff of the county.

Filed by L. W. Sheppard and Carl Cannon, the petition claims Adkins was elected sheriff by a plurality vote in the July Democratic primary, asserting the county executive committee had not provided whether plurality or majority vote would determine election.

Adkins polled 2,188 votes in the first primary; Herman Adams had 1,932 votes and Charlie Shreve 1,027

Shreve had been certified the nominee by the committee after, it said its proposal that all three go on the second primbary ballot with the plurality winner to be the nominee was accepted only by Shreve.

Mrs. Rosa Hart and Joe L. Ferguson Wed On August Tenth

The marriage of Joe L. Ferguson and Mrs. Rosa Hart of Emhouse was solemnized at the home of Rev. Jack Goff, a former pastor of the Baptist church of Emhouse, on Tuesday evening, August tenth.

Miscellaneous Shower for Recent Bride.

Complimentary to Mrs. Joe L. Ferguson, a recent bride, Mesdames Swint Huling and A. C. Richards, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Richards at Emhouse on Tuesday afternoon.

Upon arrival at the Richards home, Mrs. Ferguson was surprised to find a host of her friends assembled there, and as she entered the hall, Mrs. Huling sang "Here Comes the Bride."

Numerous games provided diversion, after which the bride was invited to go into the dining room where the shower gifts were artistically arranged. After the gifts were opened, they were displayed for the benefit of the guests. Mrs. Ferguson expressed deep appreciation for the many useful gifts.

During the social inetriude, vanilla ice cream anmd sugar cookies were served by the hostesses.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Aubrey Nutt, sister of the bride, Mrs. Willie Mae Duggar and Mrs. Paget Marr, nieces of the bride.

Rites For Widow Former Methodist Minister Are Held

Funeral services for Mrs. K. S. VanZandt, aged 51 years, who died Saturday in Laneville, were held at the Laneville Methodict church Sunday afternoon. She was the widow of the late Rev. K. S. VanZandt, Methodist minister in the Central Texas conference for many years, who held pastorates at several points, including Corsicana.

Surviving are two daughters, two sons and a sister.

Frost

FROST, Aug. 31.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ellis of Austin and Mrs. Davis of Lubbock are visiting Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Ellis.

Mrs. Martha Gillien of El Paso is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chamberlin.

Miss Betty Neel of Wort Worth spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neel. Betty has accepted a position with Montgomery Ward and Co.

W. F. Sanders of Houston is visiting his family this week.

Misses Patty Lo Haley, Melba Ellis and Jackie Wooley of Dallas visited homefolks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley and son of Gladewater visited his brother, P. L. Wooley, and family last week.

Miss Ann Couch and niece, Barbara Beever, returned to their homes in Dallas after a two weeks' visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blake.

Misses Lizzie Rae Osborne and Estelle Osborne of Corsicana were Frost visitors Saturdal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower, Mrs. Earl Hightower and Mrs. W. M. Johnson spent Sunday in Groesbeck, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock and family attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Sublett, in Arlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilbanks of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. M. G. Blankenship, and family Sunday.

Tupelo

TUPELO, Aug. 31.—(Spl.)—Occasional light showers of rain have fallen since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden had word Sunday their son, S-Sgt. Scott Bowden, who had previously been reported missing, was killed in action.

W. H. Mitchell left Friday for a week's stay in Possum Kingdom.

Joe Adams, wife and two daughters of Houston spent Thursday here with relatives.

Miss Effie McCord of Waxahachie is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McMullan.

Mrs. T. H. Bowden spent the week end in Corsicana with relatives.

Mrs. F W. Goodwyn of Dallas returned home Saturday after three days' visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ayers and Mack Ayers of Dallas were Sunday guests of R. B. Burdine and wife.

Jimmie and Davis Evelyn Jones have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Riley, in Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Williams and L. M. Williams and wife spent Monday in Dallas.

Mrs. Oliver Rogers and two young sons of California spent the week end in the S. F. Braddock home, where there was a family reunion Sunday.

Mrs. McNutt of Fort Worth and son, Jack McNutt, who is in the service, made a visit in the home of J. D. Burdine and wife Friday.

Joyce McMullan spent the week end at home before going to Marshall.

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$10 acres good land well improved, good sawaier and electrcty, near Roane, $55 acre.

92 acres rolling black land with good imp., electric light and good water, near Roane, $45 acre.

Three ottages of four rooms each on paved street about sixt blocks out, $3000 will buy the three, part terms.

Modern five room cottage, double garage, chicken house and four lots in best part town, $3500.

Four room cottage and three lots in Zions Rest Add., $2000.

13 acres with fair imp., near highway six miles out, $3000.

45 acres with fair imp., light, good water, on pavement, four miles out $4000.

3 acres with fair imp., North Beaton $3,500.

Modern filling station, stock or groceries and fixtures, together with nice cottage on highway, edge of city.

Two story eight-room residence and one acre land in Rice, Texas, $1800.

Five room cottage, big lot, West Sycamore, $1800.

Five room cottage South 30th street, $3250.

Modern five room cottage in Jester Place, $3500.

Corner lot with five room cottage edge Jester Place, $3500.

Nice five room cottage West Collin, $3750.

Modern two story two apartments in Jester Place, $6500.

48 acres with fair imp., near Purdon, $2000, or will trade for home in Corsicana.

80 acre stock farm, good fence, good imp., with electric lights north Eureka, $50 acre.

80 acres with fair imp., about six miles out, trade for home in town.

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Livestock

Livestock for Sale 27

FOR SALE—Nice young jersey bull 2 years old, subject to registration. M. L. DREEBEN, 206 West 5th Ave. Phone 848.

FOR SALE—Very choice dairy heifers $25 each. Holsteins, Guernseys and Ayrshires. Non-related bull free with 5 head. Shipped C.O.D. SAYRE DAIRY CATTLE CO., Sayre, Pa.

FOR SALE—2 horses, one bay horse, other a filly, bay horse 5 years old, filly 3 years old. Nine miles northwest of Corsicana on Route 2, Corsicana on the Frank D Harris place. W. S. BARGE.

FOR SALE—One registered bull and some white face heifers. J. D. SKINNER, Phone 1004, Corsicana.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—2 Chester white stock sows, 6 head beef cattle for sale at once. Phone 1004-J.

FOR SALE—Small spotted pony, young and gentle, just the thing for children. Mule drawn five foot John Deere mower, practically new, eight rolls new heavy hog wire. W. C. RAY at Emhouse, Texas.

Commissioners Court Transacted Routine Business Wednesday

Navarro county commissioners court Wednesday authorized E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, to borrow $5,000 from the First National Bank for the general fund and to transfer $2,500 from the general fund to the salary fund.

All departments of the courthouse ,with the exception of the law enforcement agencies, were voted a holiday for Monday, September 4, Labor Day.

All members of the court were present.

Discussion of financial questions was held.

A discussion of a supplementary budget for the road and bridge fund for Navarro county in order that terracing and tank construction can be carried out was held at the commissioners court session Monday afternoon with J. C. Roe, county attorney, providing legal question rulings and answers. No action was taken on the matter.

An election was called for Sept. 9 in the Union Seminary School district, to decide whether the school maintenance tax shall be raised from 20 cents to 50 cents on the $100 valuation on motion of Commissioner Fred M. Copeland, seconded by Commissioner Jim Taylor. A petition signed by Jesse Baldwin and a majority of the tax payers of the district was presented requesting the calling of the election. Baldwin said that the school was not operated last year because of a teacher shortage and if the raise in tax is effected, the children of the district will be sent to the Richland school this year. None attended school last year, he

Rites Planned For Mrs. J. H. Galbreath Thursday Afternoon

Funeral rites for Mrs. J. H. Galbreath, aged 82 years, who died Monday night in the home of her daughter in Atlanta, Ga., were held at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Sutherland-McCammon Chapel. Revs. Finis Hodges and Fred W. Bryson, conducted the services. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

She was a pioneer resident of Corsicana and took an active part in church and civic affairs.

Mrs. Galbreath is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. Faison Hines, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. C. L. Terry of Corsicana; two grandsons, Joe and Gene Terry of Corsicana, and other relatives.

President of Mildred Club Urges Exhibits For Coming Show

Mrs. J. A. Worthy, president, emphasized her desire that the Mildred Home Demonstration club be 100 per cent in their exhibits at the coming agriculture show, and stated that each member should make at least one entry. Exhibit plans were completed Monday, August 28, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Jeff Russell.

Safety Guide bulletins were distributed among the members. The Guide explains ways in which to prevent accidents on the farm and home front causing national losses in lives, time and property.

It was voted that the club will serve the evening meal in the Fair's country kitchen Sept. 11. The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. C. Choate, Sept. 25, at which time Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent, will give a cooking demonstration.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for their many courtesies and for the floral offerings at the death of our mother, Mrs. Minnie Poulter.—HER FAMILY.

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27 acres N. E. Kerens, all in pasture, 4 room house. Price $1,500.

71 acres S. of Dawson, 2 houses with 60 acres in cultivation. Price $40.00 per acre.

117 acres about 8 miles N. of Purdon, 5 room house with electric lights. Price $2,150.

127 acres S. of Barry, good house with electric lights. Price $50 per acre.

120 acres N. E. of Rice. Price $37.50 per acre.

228 acres N. E. of Rice. Price $47.50 per acre.

186 acres S. E. of Mertens, good house and barn with electric lights. 150 acres in cultivation. Price $11,500.

If you have property to sell, come list it with me.

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Announcements

Business Service

Lost or Strayed 3

LOST—Ration Book No. 3 issued to BETTY JO DAVIS, Rice Texas, Route 1. Finder please return to the above address.

LOST, strayed or stolen in July from my farm North Petty's Chapel, one fat spraying roan 2 year old heifer, Mulley (dehorned (and probably marked in left ear. MURPHY WILLIAMS, Corsicana.

LOST—Man's purse Tuesday afternoon with papers with my name on same, gas stamps and some money. Finder keep money as reward and bring to Sun Office or mail to F. W. DAVIDSON, Route 3, Corsicana.

LOST—License plate No. A49-160, small plate No. 7202, both fastened together. If found notify RUSSELL FARMER, Route 1, Barry, Texas.

LOST—White Jersey cow, long horns and about years old. Lost around Oak Valley. Finder notify R N IVEY, R. 1, Corsicana, across from Civilian Airport.

Wanted 7

WANTED—One John Deere one-way, blackland model. L. L. GRIFFIN, Box 1155, Corsicana. Phone 2227-J, Corsicana.

WANTED to buy nest egg gourds. WEST END FLOWER SHOP, South Beaton St., Corsicana.

Mattress Maker 10

WE HAVE just manufactured several Felt Mattresses made from the finest materials obtainable and priced to sell. See our new Box Springs, the latest thing in sleeping comfort. CORSICANA MATTRESS FACTORY, C. H. Ramsey, owner, 312 South Main. Phone 273.

MOVED to our new location at 418 South 7th Street (Highway 75 South) where we will be better able to handle our mattress business. Come to see us or give us a call. LANE MATTRESS FACTORY, 418 S. 7th St. Phone 1186. Night phne 1028. A. M. Lane—Horace Hayes.

Miscellaneous Service 11

PARTS AND SERVICE on all makes of washin machines, except Maytag; also parts and service on General Electric and Electrolux refrigerators only. BUCK'S APPLIANCE SHOP. Phone 2000-W, or call next door to Ideal Theater.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

FOR SALE—A small galvanized cistern. For information write Corsicana P. O. Box 194.

FOR SALE—1 slightly used 6 ft. Super Cold Meat Counter, 1 pair Hobart Scales, 1 Hobart Meat Slicer, 1 Champion Coffee Grinder; these items are in very good condition and priced to sell. Phone 203, J. A. PENNEY IMPLEMENT CO., 110 E. 6th Ave.

FOR SALE—Boxed house 20x28 ft. with closed in shed 8x14 ft. Priced $300.00. ZACH MELTON, Barry, Texas, R. 2.

FOR SALE—2 horse power hay balers, 1 mower. L. B. BONNER, Eureka, Texas.

FOR SALE—Sheet iron building 24x100. Lumber 2 by 4s and 2 by 4s. See HENRY HALL, Purdon, Texas or Grover Hall, 1502 West Hickory street, Denton, Texas.

Seed, Feed Implements 35

EAR CORN $1.25 bushel at Bryant Farms. Call E. P. ESTES, Roane, Texas.

FOR SALE—Model B John Deere trator, A-1 condition with listers, planters and cultivators. One mile east of Purdy school. PORTER TIDWELL, Purdon, Tex. Route 1.

FOR SALE—1000 bales bright Hegira, has good head. 4 miles west of Richland. CARL FROST, R. 1, Richland, Tex.

FOR SALE—A seven disc one-way plow in excellent condition for sale at a bargain. GEORGE MITCHELL, Barry, Texas.

FOR SALE—F12 Farmall tractor with lister, planter and cultivator, A-1 condition; 2 smooth mouth mules; 1 John Deere, 3-disc plow. J. U. TAYLOR, Highway 31 near Parrishville, Rt. 2, Dawson, Texas.

Employment

Female Help Wanted 16

WANTED—Housekeeper for elderly couple on farm. Could use woman with child. Room, board, salary. H. O. VARNELL, at Barry, Texas.

Male Help Wanted 17

WANTED—Butcher, prefer a young married man not subject to draft. Good pay. Apply ARTHUR BOLDIN, City Market, Corsicana.

Used Cars

Automobiles for Sale 57

FOR SALE—34 V-8 truck, good rubber, good running condition. W. C. OSBORNE at Dawson, Texas.

Friends of Harry Clowe will be interested in knowing that he is progressing satisfactorily at the Corsicana Hispital and Clinic following a major operation on Monday morning.

Rental

Apartments 40

FOR SALE—House and lot located on highway 22 in city limits of Blooming Grove, lot 150x150 ft. Also have five passenger car, good tires. MRS. J. D. PRINCE, Blooming Grove, Texas.

City Property 49

FOR SALE—Well located city lots, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 in Block 58, City of Mexia—face south in 200 Block on Titus stret, between Sherman and McKinney Streets. Located one block south of City Hall. Also two lots in northwest part of town, Lots 7 and 8, Block 4, Grammar School Addition, near Southern Pacific Railroad. Write P. O. Box 2107, Fort Worth Texas.

Farm Property 50

FOR SALE—Good 230 acre farm on paved highway, located on east side of railroad at section house one mile south of Curry, Navarro county. Now rented on 3rd and 4th, will sell with or without crop rental. Lies in the C. Shelton, H. Shelton and H. T. and H. B. Ry. surveys. Write P. O. Box 2107, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—171 acre farm tract in Navarro county situated on City Lake road out of Corsicana, east of railroad, located 400 yards north of old Mildred townsite. Lies in W. R Bowen survey. Write P. O. Box 2107, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—615 acres nine miles from Blooming Grove, one and a half miles from the new airline highway from Corsicana to Waco. Black land, mixed land, some sandy land, some timber. Four fields fenced hog and sheep proof. Some bermuda in pastures, Johnson grass in fields. Two tanks, one of them well stocked with fish. Five houses, barns, cow sheds, chicken houses, smoke house, garage, etc. Electrity. Shool bus turns in front of house. Few place as well suited to as small an up to date stock farm. Further information if interested. 186 acres nine miles rom Corsicana on the Dresden road. E. B. JOHNSON, Owner, Blooming Grove, Texas.

FOR SALE—250 acres black land, five miles southeast of Dawson on Highway 31. See or write MRS. FANNIE FARMER, Dawson, Texas.

FOR SALE—S. L. Coley Farm—9 miles west Corsicana on new highway 31, 87 acres—15 acres in pasture, rest in cultivation. Two sets of good improvements. Plenty water. See MRS. S. L. Coley at Geo, Nichls, 7 milest west of Corsicana.

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Former Corsicana Man Completes His Important War Job

Of interest to Corsicanans are facts concerning the accomplishments of its native sons or daughters, and one of the latest to be added to the ever-growing list of successful young people is Carleton D. Speed, Jr., of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Speed, formerly of this city but now residents of the Rio Grande Valley.

The former Corsicanan graduated from Corsicana High school in 1922, from Texas A. and M. College in 1926, and from the University of Chicago in 1929. Since that time, he has been engaged in the oil business in Houston, where he and Mrs. Speed own a handsome home.

At the time he was called to Washington, D. C., in August, 1942, to serve with the Petroleum Administration for War, he was president of the Houston Geological Society, which has a membership of more than five hundred, and is one of the most active professional petroleum societies in existence. Its members are charged with the responsibility of supervising the greatest concentration of oil fields in the world.

Served On Davis' Staff.

During the first six months in Washington, the former Corsicanan served on the Special Assistant staff of Deputy Petroleum Administrator, Ralph K. Davies. The main function of the exploration work was to determine the location of and extent of success of the industry in finding new oil and gas fields to replace the oil being consumed in the present war program. The importance of this work may easily be realized when the sum total of all the oil produced in Navarro County from the first well to the present might be consumed in less than six weeks at the present rate of consumption.

A second objective of Mr. Speed's work in the national capital was to lend all Federal aid possible in the form of priority and manpower assistance to companies doing geological and geophysical exploration for new petroleum reserves, as well as to assist in overcoming problems incident to drilling for and producing new supplies of petroleum. He also handled and answered correspondence addressed to the Chief Executive, the Secretary of the Interior and other branches of the government regarding Petroleum exploration.

Head A. and M. Club.

During his stay in Washington, Mr. Speed was president of the National Capital Texas A. and M. Club, and served as Eastern Representative on the Board of Directors of the Former Students Association of Texas A. and M. He and Mrs. Speed were members of the United Nations Club in Washington, and as result, met many foreign officials in addition to the numerous interesting people found in the nation's capital—especially in war time.

Having completed his work in Washington, Mr. Speed and wife have spent the past several weeks in Maine and New Hampshire, and will return to Houston between the 1st and 15th of September, and resume his work as an independent oil operator. Mr. Speed is the owner of the Speed Oil company, as well as seven producing wells and producing oil royalties in Texas and Illinois.

At present, Mr. Speed is intensely interested in the educational and vocational problems that will confront many of Texas A. and M's. 15,000 ex-students now in the armed forces. He plans to be of service to Texas A. and M. and to former students in becoming readjusted to civilian life.

Members of McNutt Family In Reunion Over Past Weekend

Members of the McNutt family met here over the week end for reunion. 2c P. O. Jack McNutt, U. S. navy athletic instructor stationed at Inyokern, Cal., visited in the homes of his brothers, John and C. B. McNutt. Lee McNutt of Nashville, Tenn., also visited in the homes of John and C. B. McNutt.

Mrs. W. C. Sanders and children, and Mrs. Viola McNutt of Grandview, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McNutt and children of Duncan, Ariz., are guests in the J. M. Chambliss home and attended the reunion.

Jack McNutt has returned to his station in California and Lee McNutt has returned to Nashville.



AWARDED AIR MEDAL—Between missions Sergeant Raymond E. Crocker, (second from right) whose wife, Mrs. R. E. Crocker, resides at Powell, Route No. 1, faces the camera instead of enemy fire. The sergeant was recently awarded the Air Medal for crewing one of the Ninth Troop Carrier Command C-47 Skytrains during the D-day period. The above photograph was taken at a Ninth Air Force Troop Carrier Base, European Theatre of Operations.

ONE BIG MAN'S LITTLENESS CAUSED HIM TO LOSE CROWN*

A Giant Among Men, King Saul Took Himself Too Seriously, Outgrew His Religious Obligations and So Was Rejected by God—Tragedy of Leaders Who Go Only Part Way

By WILLIAM T ELLIS

Office-holders with swelled heads are no purely modern problem. When given posts of honor and authority, great men grow, but small men simply swell. A large share of the world's unhappiness is due to the egotism of persons in authority - - national rulers, petty executives, foremen, teachers and all the multitude of unfit who exercise power over the lives and fortunes of their fellows. I once heard John Gunther say that in all of his travels he had met only two really great men.

All of us are familiar with men who go part way to greatness and then stop. I knew a clergyman, now dead, who in his young manhood was really great, and rose to high influence. Then, on a day, he caught a glimpse of himself in a mirror, and so delighted in what he saw that he spent the rest of his life admiring himself. His end was tragedy, touched with comedy. A sage and intensely political counsel from Holy Writ is, "Let no man think more highly of himself than he ought to think."

Our story today—often paralleled by contemporary events — is the tragedy of that genial giant, that bashful country lad, that valiant warrior, that naive egotist, that ultimate madman, Saul, the first king of Israel. He began well, under the tutelage of the Prophet Samuel, but his success went to his head. He came to think of himself as above the prophet and above the Divine law.

Firing the Unfit

A good many situations in all walks of life need to be "purified by fire." Dr. Talcott Williams, who was my honored associate on the old Philadelphia Press, once said to me, when I consulted him about discharging a misfit assistant "The worst thing you can do for a man is to keep him in a job for which he is not qualified." (That reporter later became a successful detective!) General Eisenhower has won the praise of the discerning by his ruthless weeding out of incompetent generals and lesser officers.

Can God do less? He rejects even his own choices after they have rejected Him. I recall no fiction that has adequately portrayed the drama of a once good man who has lost his spiritual heritage, departed from loyalty to God, and slumped into futility and bitterness. Yet in real life the story is not uncommon. At the moment, King Saul is before us as a conspicuous example.

Too Big For Religion

One of the unpleasant aspects of life, as we all observe it, is the tendency among many older men, especially if they are wealthy or occupy places of power, to depart from the humble observance of religion and to put themselves above its teachings and requirements. Like Saul, they assume a superior and patronizing attitude toward faith; and are inclined patronizingly to pat the Lord on the head. This sacrilege is so common among public men that it merits the sternest condemnation on the part of men and of God. Nobody ever really grows big enough to be condescending toward the Infinite. Even one's manner toward the preacher is involved; for Saul, after his offending, uttered benediction upon Samuel, as if it were his to bless.

Saul had been ordered to destroy Israel's old foes, the Amalekites, root and branch. He had disobeyed. He kept the best of the booty, and, when reproved by the prophet, declared he had reserved it for sacrifice; and that after all, if there was any wrong done, it had been done by the people.,

In a sentence, religion had lost its priority in Saul's life The clear commands of the Lord meant less to him than his own vanity and desires. When reproved by the prophet, he insisted he meant the loot for sacrifice.

The Main Idea

Thereupon emerged one of the greatest declarations of the Old Testament, a gem of literature and a profound principle of life. Forth from the lips of Samuel, God's mouthpiece, thundered the words that are basic to all religious thought and action. "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams."

Not ritual, not offerings, not the outward forms of faith, not ornate churches and temples, not great choirs or eloquent sermons, but simple obedience to the clear commands of God constitute true religion. Saul had disobeyed; therefore he had been rejected. His crown was forfeited by his conceit When he was little in his own sight, then he had been really great; when he became big in his own eyes- too big to be bothered by the restrictions or commands of Jehovah then he was small to the point of unfitness. "Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, He hath also rejected thee from being king." That is the doom which awaits every one who spurns the clear will of God.

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Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.

Give what you have; to some it may be better than you dare to think.—Longfellow.

Be resigned, bear up, bear on!
The end shall tell;
The dear Lord doeth all things well.
—Whittier.

To save one life is better than to build a seven-story Pagoda.—Chinese Proverb.

Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king.—Samuel 15:23.

Never content yourself by doing your second best, however unimportant the occasion.—Gen. Phil Sheridan.

Life is a duty—dare it;
Life is a burden—bear it;
Life is a thorn crown—wear it,
Though thee burden bear the down,
Close thy lips and stand the pain,
First the Cross and then the Crown.
—Anon.

The Sunday School Lesson for September 3 is, "Saul Rejected"—1 Samuel 15:10-23.

Jim Taylor Thanks Voters

To the Citizens of Navarro County:

I desire to thank each citizen of Navarro County who supported my candidacy in the recent primaries, and especially the voters of Precinct 1 who voted for me. Even though a small majority did not choose me to serve you again, I have a heart full of gratitude for the many kind favors I have already received. During my incumbency as your Commissioner of Precinct 1 I have tried to be fair and impartial, and am justly proud of my record of achievement. Wartime conditions, including rationing restrictions and shortages of equipment and materials, have handicaped my administration during the past two years, but I trust that with the return of peace-time normalcy in the near future my successor will be able to accomplish his program without limitation. I pledge him my full cooperation and wish him every success. Thank you again, good citizens, for the privilege of having served you during these critical times.

Your friend always,
JIM TAYLOR.

TEXAS SCHOOLS FACE ANOTHER TERM WITH CONDITIONS BAD

AUSTIN, Aug. 31—(AP)—Within three weeks of opening time, Texas schools face their third winter, with little outlook for improvement.

Teacher ranks show 4,000 vacancies, although the enrollment this September will be as heavy as ever.

Transportation troubles lost almost insurmountably in view of the curtailment of new buses, lack of repair parts for old ones, and shortage of competent drivers.

Mrs. Virginia Link of El Paso, president of the Texas state teachers association, who gives the estimate of a 4,000 teacher shortage, says that "most teachers do not like defense jobs, and would prefer to stay in school—but they also prefer to eat."

Teachers, particularly in the rural areas, are obliged to be chief cook and bottlewasher. Although it has not been generally publicized, many teachers since the war have to round up the children in the school bus of a morning, teach them all day, and drive them home at night.

It is hoped that as a result of the work of a joint legislative committee which met here this week to draw up a salary relief bill for rural schools, teachers will be persuaded to return to, or stay on in state-aid schools. Should the European war be over this fall, the teacher shortage may be further alleviated.

But many children living in rural areas fortunate enough to have a staffed school, may not be able to get to it because school buses are down on their hubs. A windfall of about 85 new school buses is expected but even this, say the educators is but a drop in the bucket of this biggest state in the union.

Member Liberator Crew With Many Missions, Wounded

TEMPLE, Tex., Aug. 31—(AP)—T-Sgt. Anastacio Contreras of Las Cruces, N. M., who has 73 dangerous missions in the air behind him, and seven other veterans from Italy and the Orient are latest arrivals at McCloskey General Hospital.

A bullet hole from a Japanese machine-gun was in Contrearas' arm.

He was injured as his big B-24 Liberator was laying delayed action bombs and strafing Japanese merchant shipping in the Saigon area of the China-Burma-India theater.

The big ship, Contrearas said, was piloted by First Lt. H. W. Werner of Tyler, Texas, and on that last mission sank two enemy transports.

His ship was hit by ground machine-guns at Saigon, and he was the only member of the crew injured at that time.

Daughter Born To Naval Officer And Wife On Wednesday

A daughter was born to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Eli Cox, Jr., at the Navarro Clinic Wednesday morning. The young lady, who has been named Ruth Anne, weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. DeWitt, Corsicana, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cox, Sr., Denton.



THE WELL DRESSED FRENCH BATHING GIRL WEARS PARACHUTE SILK—Denise Thiocllet of Paris shows the type of bathing halter which French girls in Normandy are making of the mottled green parachute silk brought to France by American paratroops. (AP Wirephoto)

Pvt. W. H. Brinkley Wounded In Action French Invasion

Pvt. Wilmer H. Brinkley, 20, U. S. Army, Infantry, was wounded in action in France August 13, according to a telegram from the war department received Wednesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brinkley, Corsicana, Route 2

Prior to entering the service on Aug. 11, 1943, Pvt. Brinkley attended the Powell high school. He has been overseas since February, 1944. A letter dated just two days before he was wounded was received recently by his parents.

A brother, Marvin O. Brinkley, U. S. Army Air Forces, is now stationed in Tennessee.

All Old and New Members Pep Squad Called Meet Friday

All members of the pep squad, both old and new, are urged to attend the first meeting of the year Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in room 105 Senior high school building. Several matters of importance will be discussed and plans for the season outlined.

ASK INTELLIGENT STUDY OF PAPAL PEACE PROGRAM

CASTROVILLE, Tex., Aug. 31—(AP)—On the Catholic state league's records today were resolutions calling for a more intelligent study of the Papal peace program and a condemnation of an exaggerated spirit of nationalism.

The two measures were adopted yesterday in closing convention sessions of the league, which elected Ben Schweigman president of the Catholic life insuance union; Mrs. Joseph Kraus, president of the women's section; Frank Gittinger, president of the men's section and Isabel Weynand president of the youth organization. The two-day meeting opened on the 100th anniversary of the founding of Castroville and also on the centenary of the city's St. Louis church.

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